

during recess of court; may grant administration; must not take fee for advice; must not act as attorney; may act as Auditor and receive fees for it; the Register of Wills in the counties may receive emoluments, by fees, up to \$3,000 a year, and in the city of Baltimore up to \$3,500; excess paid to State Treasurer; the register must account to the Comptroller for his expenses and emoluments; the register must have a separate account for uncollected fees; his fees are allowed in table in Article 36, section 27 of the Code; he must produce his books in suit upon his bond; he must enter claims against decedents; he must make return of property for taxation; must account quarterly to the State Treasurer; must notify State's Attorney of failure of executor or administrator to pay tax on commissions; he must give duplicate receipts for tax on commissions, and forward one to the State Treasurer; he must inquire of parties offering for administration, whether decedent left real estate liable to collateral inheritance tax; he must give duplicate receipts for such tax when paid. (Articles 90, 93, 19 and 81 of the Code.)

Stenographer.—Is authorized in the Second judicial circuit. Salary, \$1,200; paid by the counties of the circuit. (Act of 1896, ch. 299.)

Supervisors of Election.—The Governor shall biennially appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session, then the Governor alone shall appoint, in each and every county of the State, and in the city of Baltimore, three persons who shall constitute and be styled "The Board of Supervisors of Elections" of the respective counties and of said city. Said supervisors shall be residents and voters in said respective counties, or in the city of Baltimore, as the case may be; and two of them shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of the State, one from each of said parties. They shall be men of high character and integrity and of recognized business capacity. Before appointing such supervisors of elections, the Governor shall request the State Central Committees, representing each of the two leading political parties of the State, in each county and in said city, as the case may be, to designate at least four eligible candidates for the position of supervisors of elections in their respective counties and in said city, and the Governor shall appoint one of the persons so designated for any particular