

CHAPTER 44.

Passed Feb. 19, 1867. AN ACT to provide for the payment of the officers of Registration of the State, and their officers and expenses.

Authority to levy money to pay Officers of Registration. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Register of the city of Baltimore, and the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, shall cause to be levied upon and collected from the assessable property of the said city and counties, a sum or sums of money sufficient to pay said officers of Registration their per diem as allowed in the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, with such additional sums as may be required to pay the clerks employed by the said officers of Registration and for office rent; *provided,* that no office rent be allowed where the county buildings afforded the necessary facilities; *and provided,* that the said County Commissioners and Register of the city of Baltimore shall consider that the services of the said clerks were necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the registration officers; *and further provided,* that in future registrations no clerk shall be employed by the registers, unless the election district shall contain five hundred or more voters.

Provisos.

Required to pay certain per diem. Sec. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Register of the city of Baltimore and the County Commissioners of the several counties of this State, be and they are hereby required to pay to each officer of registration, upon their vouchers, three dollars for each and every day he may have been in attendance as an officer of registration, registering the voters of this State, and also shall pay such clerks, upon vouchers furnished by the officers of registration, of the several boards of registration, such sums as may be due them, with such further sums as may be deemed necessary for office rent.

In force. Sec. 3. *And be it enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.