

(4) One of the registrars and one of the assistant registrars shall be appointed by the member of the board who is selected from the principal minority party; and shall be removable by this member of the board in his discretion.

(b) Calvert County: In Calvert County the clerk to the board shall receive an annual salary of \$500.

(c) Harford County: The board in Harford County shall appoint a chief clerk at an annual salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners. The chief clerk so appointed shall be skilled in typing and clerical work and he shall have charge of the proper maintenance of the registration and voting records in Harford County, subject to the general supervision of the board. He shall be appointed upon the basis of his skill and ability in record keeping without regard to political affiliation and he shall hold office during good behavior and shall be removable only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the board setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.

(d) Montgomery County: The board in Montgomery County shall employ and appoint a majority clerk who shall be paid for his services as such \$2,400 per annum, a minority clerk at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, two registrars who shall constitute the permanent board of registry at a salary of \$5,000 each per annum, and each member of the permanent board of registry shall be paid the further sum of \$1,200 per annum for the expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles. The board shall also employ and appoint a stenographer and a clerk at a salary of \$3,600 each per annum and twelve clerks at a salary of \$3,000 each per annum. ALL SUCH SALARIES SHALL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION AND LEVIED LEVY IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, EXCEPT THAT THEY MAY NOT BE LESS THAN AS SPECIFIED AS HEREINABOVE. The number of clerks and other employees appointed by the board ~~members of~~ FOR the majority party shall not exceed, at any time, the number of clerks or employees of the principal minority party by more than one. The majority clerk of the board and one person who shall be appointed by the Governor in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as the members of the board are appointed and who shall belong to the principal minority party, and who will be the minority clerk, shall constitute the board of registry for the county.

THE MAJORITY CLERK AS DEFINED IN THIS SUBSECTION SHALL BE DEEMED AN APPOINTED OFFICIAL WITHIN THE MEANING OF SECTION II OF ARTICLE 73B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND SHALL BE TREATED AS SUCH FOR ALL PURPOSES OF SAID ARTICLE 73B.

(e) Prince George's County: The County Commissioners of Prince George's County may provide supplementary funds for the payment of compensation or other expenses which had not been included in the original appropriation; ~~provided, however, that no salaries of permanently employed personnel shall be changed during any fiscal year.~~ The Chief Clerk of the board shall receive an annual salary of not less than \$5,200.00 but may, commensurate with the ability of the person so employed, be paid an annual salary not to