

270G. The said Supervisors of Elections in the year 1904, and in every third year thereafter, shall select, before the first day of May, two persons for judges of election, and on or before the tenth day of May two more persons as judges and two persons as clerks of election for each voting precinct in said city, taking one of said judges of election and one of said clerks in making each such selection from each voting precinct from each of the two leading political parties of the State, so that such parties shall be equally represented at all times among said election officers. It shall not be necessary to appoint new judges or clerks of election for any special election to be held in said city, but the judges and clerks appointed under this Article for the general election as herein provided for shall discharge the duties of said judges and clerks, respectively, within their several precincts wherein such special election shall be held; each judge and clerk of election must be a legal voter residing in the precinct for which he is selected, a man of good capacity and character, able to speak, read and write the English language and skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic and not a candidate for any office at the next election.

Selection of
election
judges and
clerks.

Must be legal
voters in pre-
cinct.

270J. As soon as practicable after their appointment, the judges and clerks of election shall again be notified to appear at the office of the Board of Supervisors, and shall then and there, after taking the oath of office before one of said Supervisors, receive their commissions; the oath of office shall be in writing and subscribed by each one in a book to be kept for the purpose by the said Board, and shall be in substance as follows: "I..... residing at..... in the City of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a legal voter in theprecinct of said city, that I will support the Constitution of the United States and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly, without partiality or prejudice, according to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of an officer of registration and of judge (or clerk) of election for the.....precinct in said City of Frederick, according to law;" and said Supervisors shall fill any vacancies that may occur, and they shall have full power to appoint extra police to preserve order during registration and on the day of municipal elections.

Oath of office
to be in
writing.

Extra police to
preserve
order.

270N. The judges of election first appointed as provided in 270G, shall also be officers of registration in the precinct for