shall be taken, under the authority thereof, prior to the tenth day of June, nineteen hundred and one.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted. That as soon as practicable after

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Appoint ment the passage of this Act, there shall be appointed by the Governor (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, if that body shall be then in session, otherwise of his own authority) one person to be Superintendent of the Census, whose duty it shall be to superintend, direct, regulate and complete the taking of a State census of population in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by law, and who shall receive a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time actually employed in the performance of his duties under this Act; and there shall be appointed by the Governor, in like manner, one Remuneration person to be Assistant Superintendent of the Census, who shall receive a compensation of six dollars per day for every day actually employed, whose duty it shall be to render general assistance to the Superintendent of the Census in the performance of his duties, and who, during the absence of the Superintendent of the Census, or when the office of Superintendent shall become vacant, shall perform the duties of the Superintendent.

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That the Superintendent and officers qualify Assistant Superintendent of the Census shall each qualify by taking the oath of office prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution, and by giving bond to the State of Maryland on the part of the Superintendent in the sum of ten thousand dollars, and on the part of the Assistant Superintendent in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful

performance of the duties of their respective offices, and for a proper disbursement of and accounting for all funds of the State, which shall come into their hands, respectively.

of enumerators.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That as soon as practicable, after Appointment his appointment and qualification, the Superintendent of the Census shall appoint one competent person resident in each voting precinct of the City of Baltimore and of the several counties of the State to be enumerator of population for said precinct, under the provisions of this Act; but in the event that no person qualified to perform the duties, resident in any election precinct, is willing to undertake the duties of enumerator for such precinct, the Superintendent may employ any fit person to be enumerator for such precinct; and the said Superintendent is hereby authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur in the office of enumerators.