

Power is vested in the Governor to fill a vacancy in office of supervisor of elections both by this section and by art. 2, sec. 11, of the Constitution. *Truitt v. Collins*, 122 Md. 530.

An. Code, sec. 5. 1904, sec. 5. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 4.

6. Each board of supervisors shall have an office and shall provide all necessary ballot-boxes and ballots and all registry books, poll books, tally sheets, blanks and stationery of every description, with printed headings and certificates, necessary and proper for the registry of voters and conduct of elections, and for every incidental purpose connected therewith; and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the county or by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, as the case may be, as above provided. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties and of the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore to allow the reasonable use of the public buildings in their respective counties and in said city by the election supervisors thereof, and to light and heat the same for such use, and in all proper ways to facilitate them in the discharge of their duties as such supervisors.

County commissioners, held to be required to make a levy to pay indebtedness contracted by supervisors for primary election voting booths, ballots, etc., incurred in accordance with a local law. *Kenneweg v. Allegany County*, 102 Md. 129.

An. Code, sec. 6. 1904, sec. 6. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 6. 1898, ch. 356. 1902, ch. 296. 1914, ch. 391. 1918, ch. 202. 1920 (special session), ch. 1, sec. 6. 1922, ch. 445. 1924, ch. 466.

7. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of the several counties may have clerks, with the consent of the County Commissioners, for their respective counties, at such compensation as the said County Commissioners may fix. The Supervisors of Election of the City of Baltimore shall have a chief clerk at a salary of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), one clerk at a salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700), one clerk at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500); two clerks at a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars (\$2,200) each per annum, two clerks at a salary of nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) each per annum, two clerks at a salary of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) each per annum, two clerks at a salary of seventeen hundred dollars (\$1,700) each per annum, three clerks at a salary of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) each per annum, one carpenter at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum. The said clerks, and in the City of Baltimore, the chief clerk, and clerks and carpenter shall be appointed by the respective board of supervisors and shall be removable by them in their discretion. In Baltimore City, the chief clerk, with the approval of the supervisors, shall from time to time, secure such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistants to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, upon requisition by the said supervisors shall not exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in any one year.