

supervisors of election shall cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place said cards of instructions, and one of said cards of instruction shall be fixed in each booth or voting compartment; not less than three of said cards shall be posted outside of the guardrails, and not less than three of each of same shall be securely and conspicuously posted on the outside of the building in which the polls are held before the balloting begins, in such positions that the same may be easily examined by the public; it shall also be the duty of the several boards of supervisors of elections, on the morning of said election, to cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place and in each voting booth of each polling place, separate tickets or lists containing the names of the candidates of each political party, with a designation of the several offices for which they are candidates, so that voters may thereby be aided in selecting the candidates for whom they wish to vote and in marking the official ballot accordingly. This section shall apply to Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Dorchester, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, St. Mary's, Somerset, Talbot and Worcester Counties.

An. Code, sec. 125. 1904, sec. 123. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 114B.

134. The boards of supervisors of elections for the several counties shall have power to employ an attorney, who shall also be the attorney for the judges of election, whether acting as such or as registration officers, to receive such compensation as shall be allowed by the county commissioners upon the approval of the circuit court. In the city of Baltimore the board of supervisors of elections shall biennially appoint some practicing member of the bar of Baltimore city to act as general counsel for the said board and for the officers of registration and judges of election appointed by them, in all matters and proceedings pertaining to their duties, and to appear for and defend the said judges of election at the hearing of all petitions which may be filed against them as officers of registration under the provisions of this Article. For his services such counsel shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, to be paid in equal quarterly installments by the mayor and city council of Baltimore. He may be removed and other counsel may be appointed in his place at the discretion of said board, and whenever petitions filed against officers of registration and pending before more than one of the judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore city at the same time, he may appoint, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, as many additional counsel as may be necessary to assist him in trying said petitions, who shall each be paid such sum, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars in any one year, as he shall certify, with the approval of the Board of Supervisors, to be a reasonable and proper compensation for their respective services; provided, that the whole number of counsel retained at any one time, including himself, shall in no case exceed the number of judges then engaged in hearing such petitions.¹

Services of counsel held to be such as county commissioners were required to pay for under this section. Hence, mandamus will issue. *Anne Arundel County v. Melvin*, 107 Md. 534.

¹The provision as to Baltimore city was repealed by act of 1916, ch. 560, which act imposed the duty of counsel upon the attorney-general.