

charge 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.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270H. 1918 Code, sec. 358.

**333.** Each supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any judge or clerk; and if, in any case, in consequence of such veto, the Board of Supervisors cannot agree upon an appointment, then the supervisor, or supervisors, belonging to the political party entitled to be represented by the judge or clerk in question, shall name three men who are eligible, and from these the other supervisor, or supervisors, shall select such judge or clerk.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270-I. 1918 Code, sec. 359.

**334.** Each person selected as judge or clerk by the Board of Supervisors shall be promptly notified of the fact of his selection, with direction to appear, within the time fixed in the notice, before the board, for the purpose of examination; and if, upon examination, he is found qualified, he shall, unless excused by the supervisors for good cause, be appointed by the supervisors, and shall be bound to serve as such officer for the terms of three years. The supervisors shall keep books in which shall be written down the names of all the judges and clerks so appointed, the date and manner of notice to them to appear, and whether or not they appear, and if appearing, whether they were appointed, rejected or excused, and if rejected or excused, the reasons therefor. No person shall be compelled to serve as judge or clerk for three years after the expiration of his term of service, and all persons so serving shall be exempt from jury duty during the term of their service and for one year thereafter. Any person so selected and notified to appear for examination who shall not appear before the board, as required, or shall refuse to serve, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, unless it shall appear that he was not qualified for such service by reasons of ill health, infirmity or old age. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to notify the State's Attorney for Frederick County of the failure, refusal or neglect of any person to appear or to serve as aforesaid, and to require the State's Attorney to institute proceedings for such penalty at the next term of Court. The State's Attorney shall receive a fee of fifty dollars for every penalty recovered by him, to be paid out of the sum actually recovered, whether the proceedings for the recovery of such penalty shall be instituted of his own motion or at the instance of said supervisors.

1898, ch. 2. 1904, ch. 335, sec. 270J. 1918 Code, sec. 360.

**335.** As soon as practicable after their appointment, the judges and clerks of election shall again be notified to appear at the office of the