

Court for Howard County said book of registration, which shall remain in the custody of said clerk, except as hereinafter provided, until the week previous to the next sitting of such officer of registration, when the same shall be delivered up to such officer of registration so designated by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City as aforesaid, upon the receipting by such officer to the clerk aforesaid for the same.

1914, ch. 836, sec. 55.

128. The present Mayor of Ellicott City shall, before the fifth day of June, 1914, appoint three proper and competent persons, resident voters of Ellicott City, judges of election, who shall serve for the election to be held in August, 1914, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The said judges of election shall have full power to appoint one or more clerks, if necessary, who shall keep a record of the persons voting; said judges of election, immediately upon the closing of the polls for said election, shall proceed to count the ballots cast and ascertain the result of said election; and the three (3) persons receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared elected as the Commissioners of Ellicott City. And the three Commissioners of Ellicott City so elected shall severally hold their respective offices until the second Monday in June, 1918, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City, who shall be elected in August, 1914, shall before the first day of February, 1918, appoint three judges of election with the same qualifications aforementioned in this Section, and these judges shall have all the powers before mentioned in this Section, and shall perform all the duties aforementioned in this Section. The three judges appointed by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall hold office for four years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City for the time being to appoint the three judges aforementioned before the first day of each February preceding a municipal election; and these judges shall hold office for the space and term of four years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

1914, ch. 836, sec. 56.

129. The said judges of election shall take and subscribe to the oaths of office within twenty days after their respective appointments as aforesaid before any Justice of the Peace for Howard County, which justice shall receive as compensation for taking said oath the amount now allowed by law for the taking of oaths before Justices of the Peace. In case of a vacancy or vacancies among the judges of election mentioned as aforesaid, by death or otherwise, after said fifth day of June, 1914, or after the first day of February in such years as aforesaid mentioned, said vacancy or vacancies shall at any time thereafter be filled by appointment by the present Mayor of Ellicott City for the year 1914; and by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City thereafter. In case of va-