

And no attorney's fee shall be taxed as a part of the costs in any such cases. He may be removed and other counsel may be appointed in his place for the same purposes and with the same salary at the discretion of said board.

1931, ch. 332. 1933, ch. 420.

172. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Washington County shall annually on the first day of June in each year appoint some practicing member of the bar of Washington County to act as general counsel for 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 said Board of Supervisors, officers of registration and judges of election at the hearing of all petitions and suits which may be filed or brought for or against them under the provisions of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," or involving their rights and duties thereunder. For his services as such general counsel he shall receive an annual salary of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) which salary may be increased by the County Commissioners of Washington County, and shall be paid by said County Commissioners. The said general counsel shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Washington County, and may be removed by said board in their discretion at any time, and upon such removal, the said Supervisors shall be authorized to appoint other counsel. He shall not receive any other compensation, emolument, pay, fee, appearance fee or recompense of any kind whatsoever for his services as such general counsel, and no attorney's fee shall be taxed as a part of the costs in any case in which he appears as such general counsel.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 136. 1912, sec. 126. 1904, sec. 124. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 117. 1904, ch. 254. 1931, ch. 122. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 136.

173. The boundaries of the election districts of the counties and of the wards of Baltimore City shall remain as now established by law, but before the first general registration held under this Article, and before every subsequent general registration, or whenever in the judgment of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Baltimore City it shall be deemed expedient, it shall be the duty of said board to divide and establish precincts in the said wards, as in the judgment of said board shall best promote the convenience of voters; provided, that no precinct in which paper ballots shall be used, upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the election in the next year preceding that in which such precincts are divided and established, shall contain over four hundred and fifty registered voters in the city. In dividing and establishing precincts in the City of Baltimore, the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the legislative and congressional districts established by law. The precincts of each ward shall be numbered from one upward, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertising in one or more newspapers in said city one time and at least seven weeks before the day of the next general election following the establishment of the new boundaries. Such additional books of registry and such copies of original books of registry of the year 1903, as are provided by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections under the provisions of this section, and the original