

thereof to each regular session of the Legislature, and do all other things necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act; he shall enforce by suit in the name of the State the recovery of the forfeits or penalties prescribed in section eight of this act, and he shall receive for the performance of the duties imposed by this act, the sum of one thousand dollars per annum; in case of a vacancy occurring in this office by death, resignation or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the Governor until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

12. It shall be the duty of the clerks for the respective counties and the city of Baltimore to enforce by suit, in the name of the State, the recovery of the forfeitures and penalties imposed by sections three and five of this act.

In force from July 1, 1865.

VOTERS.

Chapter 174 enacts the following:

13. There shall be appointed by the Governor from among the citizens of the State most known for loyalty, firmness and uprightness, three persons for each ward in the city of Baltimore, and for each election district in the several counties of the State, who shall be styled officers of registration, who shall register the names of all free white male persons claiming and entitled to the right of elective franchise, resident in, or temporarily absent from the several wards of the city of Baltimore, and the several election districts in the counties, in the manner herein prescribed, and the said officers of registration shall receive for their services, the sum of three dollars for each and every day occupied and required in discharging the duties imposed on them under this act, any two of whom shall be competent to act, and any vacancies in any board shall be filled by the Governor from among the citizens of the State as hereinbefore provided. All officers of registration before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such, shall take the oath prescribed in the Constitution, and subscribe the same in the book of registration for their respective wards or election districts.