

the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or of the city of Baltimore, to act as judges of election in each of the voting precincts of said city, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of the State, one from each of such parties. The said persons so selected to act as judges must be men of good repute and character, who can speak, read and write the English language, and are skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic, and they must be of good understanding and capable. They must also be legal voters and residents of the voting precincts for which they are so selected to act as judges. Having selected the said persons for appointment as judges, it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to publish their names twice in three daily newspapers published in Baltimore city not less than six weeks before the election for which they shall be selected to act, to the end that public opportunity may be given to examine into and investigate their qualifications and fitness to act as such judges. The said board of supervisors, for two weeks after such publication of said names, shall receive and carefully consider all complaints in writing preferred against their fitness and qualifications, and shall substitute in the place of any of said persons so selected to act as judges, who upon inquiry shall be found to be unfit or disqualified, or who for satisfactory reasons shall be excused from serving, other persons possessing the qualification hereinbefore prescribed, whom they shall in like manner have full power to remove, if deemed by them to be unfit for any cause. When all complaints shall have been considered and acted upon, and all applications to be excused shall have been disposed of, all of which shall be done within two weeks from the first publication of the list as hereinbefore provided, the said board shall prepare a complete and revised list of said persons finally selected by them to act as judges at the succeeding election, and shall promptly notify them of their appointment, designating in said appointment one of said persons as presiding judge. Said corrected and completed list of said judges shall then at once be officially published in at least four newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, twice a week for two weeks, and upon the day of election; and no changes in the said published list shall thereafter be made except in case of vacancy occurring from death, removal from the State, and physical or mental disa-