

ber election shall discharge the duties of said judges and clerks of election, respectively, within their several precincts or districts wherein such election shall be held. Each judge and each clerk must be a legal voter residing in the precinct or district, as the case may be, 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, not holding any other public office or employment, and not a candidate for any office at the next election; provided, that in the city of Baltimore, whenever all three supervisors shall file in their office a sworn statement, in writing, that suitable persons cannot, in their judgment, be secured in any particular precinct for some of the offices to be filled, such offices may be in such case filled by persons otherwise qualified residing in another precinct in the same ward.

1896, ch. 202.

8. 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.

Ibid.

9. 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 term of one year. 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 one year