

of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the constitution and laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of an officer of registration and judge of election (or clerk of election) for the \_\_\_\_\_ precinct of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of the city of (or district) of \_\_\_\_\_ county, in the State of Maryland, according to the best of my ability, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will not attempt to ascertain, save in cases and in the manner in which I am authorized by law so to do, for what candidate or candidates any person shall vote or has voted on any question which may be or may have been submitted to the vote of the people, and if such knowledge shall be acquired by me I will not, directly nor indirectly, by word or act, divulge or reveal the same or aid in doing so, save when I may be required to do so by law in some legal proceeding.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 11.

**12.** It shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to appoint the place of registration and also the polling place in each precinct of their county or city and to cause the same to be fitted up, warmed, lighted and cleaned. The places for registration and polling shall in all cases be upon the ground floor of a building, the entrance to which is from the highway or from a public street at least forty feet wide if in the city of Baltimore and at least twenty-five feet wide if in the counties, in a room facing on said street or highway and shall be as near the centre of the voting population of the precinct and as convenient to the greatest number of voters as is practicable, and in no case shall a registration or election be held in any building, or part of the building, used or occupied as a saloon, dram-shop, poolroom, billiard hall or bowling alley, or communicating therewith by doors or hallways. If no suitable place is found the supervisors shall provide one.

Ibid. sec. 12.

**13.** It shall be the duty of the person or officer having charge of the vital statistics of any city or county to furnish the board of supervisors of elections monthly a report of the name and previous residence of every male person over twenty-one years of age who shall have died during the preceding month, and said board shall, immediately before the registration or revision thereof in each year, cause to be arranged alphabetically, and as near as possible according to wards in