

provided. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the several counties and of the mayor and city council of the city of Baltimore to allow the reasonable use of the public buildings in their respective counties and in said city by the election supervisors thereof, and to light and heat the same for such use, and in all proper ways to facilitate them in the discharge of their duties as such supervisors.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 6. 1898, ch. 356. 1902, ch. 296.

6. The board of supervisors of elections of the several counties may have clerks, with the consent of the county commissioners, for their respective counties, at such compensation as the said county commissioners may fix. The supervisors of elections of the city of Baltimore shall have a clerk at a salary of two thousand dollars and a messenger at a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum. The said clerks, and, in the city of Baltimore, the said messenger shall be appointed by the respective boards of supervisors and shall be removable by them in their discretion. In Baltimore city the clerk and messenger with the approval of the supervisors shall from time to time secure such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistants to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore upon requisition by the said supervisors shall not exceed the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars in any one year.

#### **Judges and Clerks of Election.**

1896, ch. 202, sec. 7.

7. In each year the board of supervisors of elections in the city of Baltimore shall select before the first day of July four judges of election; and before the fifteenth day of September two clerks for each election precinct in said city taking two of such judges and one of such clerks from each of the two leading political parties of the State. The boards of supervisors in the several counties, in each year in which an election in November is to be held in their respective counties, shall select, before the first day of July, two judges of election, and, before the fifteenth day of September, two more judges of election and two clerks for each election district in their respective counties or, where a district is divided into voting precincts, for each voting precinct in such district taking one of such judges and one of such clerks in making each such