

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 after the expiration of his term of service, and all persons so serving shall be exempt from jury duty during the term of their service and for one year thereafter. Any person so selected and notified to appear for examination who shall not appear before the board as required, or shall refuse to serve, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, unless it shall appear that he was not qualified for such service by reason of ill-health, infirmity or old age. It shall be the duty of the supervisors to notify the State's attorney of the county or city of Baltimore of the failure, refusal or neglect of any person, and to require the State's attorney to institute proceedings for such penalty at the next term of court. The State's attorney shall receive a fee of fifty dollars for every penalty recovered by him, to be paid out of the sum actually recovered, whether the proceedings for the recovery of such penalty shall be instituted of his own motion or at the instance of said supervisors.

1898, ch. 385. 1902, chs. 290, 343, 539. 1904, ch. 325, secs. 9 A, B, C, D, and E.

10. The judges and clerks appointed by the board of supervisors of elections for Garrett, Queen Anne's, Dorchester, Howard, Frederick and Washington counties shall not be required to appear before the said board for the purpose of examination nor to be sworn in as required by section 9 of this article, but the said board of supervisors of elections for said counties, before making appointments of any such judges or clerks shall thoroughly inform themselves as to the qualifications of the parties appointed and shall not require their attendance before the said board for such examination, and shall appoint only such persons as are known to them to possess the proper qualifications for the position to which they are severally appointed, and the said persons may be sworn in either by said board or by a justice of the peace or notary public of said counties, and, when sworn in by a justice or notary, shall file with said board a certificate of such qualification.