

Board of
supervisors
of elections.

Judges of
election.

Warrant.

ties, who shall be men of approved integrity and capacity, and none of whom shall hold office or employment under the government of the United States or of the State of Maryland, and they must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing election or at any election within the term for which they or any of them were appointed, who shall be styled the board of supervisors of election of the respective counties, each of said supervisors shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five dollars, to be paid by the county commissioners of the respective counties, and shall hold office for two years from the date of his appointment, and shall exercise the powers and perform the duties hereinafter set forth; in case of a vacancy occurring in either of said boards when the legislature is not in session, such vacancy shall be filled by the governor; it shall be the duty of each of the said boards not later than the second Monday of October in each year, to appoint three persons for each election district or election precinct of their county, residents in and voters of such election district or election precinct, who, or a majority of whom shall be judges of election for such election district or election precinct from the time of their appointment and until a new appointment shall have been made; and it shall be the duty of each of the said boards in making their appointments of such judges of election to select at least one of the said judges for each election district and election precinct in their respective counties from among those of the leading political parties different from themselves, or a majority of themselves, if any of the said judges shall die, resign or remove out of the election district or election precinct for which he was appointed, or become otherwise, in the opinion of the said respective boards, disqualified to act as such judge of election, then the board of supervisors of elections in whose county said vacancy may exist, shall appoint a person as judge for the election district or election precinct in which such vacancy may occur, each of the said boards of supervisors of elections shall record every appointment so made in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and shall make out a warrant for such appointment, and shall within five days thereafter, deliver every such warrant to the sheriff of the county, under the penalty of fifty dollars, who shall deliver such warrant to the person appointed as such judge of election, or leave the same at his last place of abode within ten days next after the delivery of each of the said warrants to him, under the penalty of fifty dollars; each of the said boards of supervisors of election shall also appoint such clerks and other officers of election as are now or may be hereafter required by law; said clerks or other officials to be appointed as provided in section one hundred and fifty-two, for each of the election districts or election precincts of their respective counties, being above the age of twenty-one years, respectively, and of opposite political opinions, one from each of