

CHAPTER 194.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments section two hundred and fifty-two of article four of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "elections."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section two hundred and fifty-two of article four of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows : Repeal and re-enactment.

SEC. 252. The Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall bi-ennially appoint three persons, residents and voters in the City of Baltimore, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of this State, one from each of said parties, who shall be styled the board of supervisors of election in the City of Baltimore, each of said supervisors shall receive the annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, 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 ; and in case of a vacancy occurring in said board, when the Legislature is not in session, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor. It shall be the duty of said board, not later than the first day of August in each year to appoint three officers of registration for each of the precincts of said wards in the City of Baltimore, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of this State, one from each of said parties, and all of them shall be legal voters residing in the precinct for which they are appointed, and shall be men of approved integrity and capacity, and none of them shall hold office, or employment under the Government of the United States or of the State of Maryland, or of the City of Baltimore, and they must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing election (on the Friday and Saturday) following the appointment of said officers of registration, the said board of supervisors of election shall publish their names in all of the daily newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, whose owners will insert the same for a reasonable compensation, to the end that ample public opportunity may be given to investigate and determine any complaints that may be preferred to said board in writing, against their fitness and qualifications to act as such officers of registration ; should any such complaints be so preferred, it shall be the duty of said board to examine promptly into the same, and remove Supervisors of election for Baltimore City.

Officers of registration