

parties of the State, one from each of said parties, 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 municipal election in the city of Hagerstown or at any municipal election in said city within the term for which they or any of them were appointed, who shall be styled the board of supervisors of election of the city of Hagerstown; each of said supervisors shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars, to be paid by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown, 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 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 third Monday of March in each year to appoint three persons for each ward of said city of Hagerstown, residents in and voters of such ward, who, or a majority of whom, shall be judges of election for such ward from the time of their appointment and until a new appointment shall have been made; and it shall be the duty of said board in making the appointments of such judges of election to select at least one of the said judges for each ward 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 ward for which he was appointed, or become otherwise, in the opinion of said board, disqualified to act as such judge of election, then the board of supervisors of election shall appoint a person as judge for the ward in which each vacancy may occur; the said board of supervisors of election 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 two days thereafter deliver unto the Chief of Police of the city of Hagerstown, 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 two days next after the delivery of each of the said warrants to him under the penalty of fifty dollars; said board of supervisors of elections such clerks or other officers of election as are now or may be hereafter required by law. The compensation for each of said judges of election shall be three dollars for each election and no more.

Supervisors of Elections.

Judge of Election.

Penalty.

161 B. The said board of supervisors shall appoint two clerks, being above the age of twenty-one years, to enter the names of voters, separately and plainly on the books

Clerks.