

CHAPTER 701.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments new section one hundred and sixty-six, of article thirty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as enacted by the act of eighteen hundred and ninety, chapter five hundred and thirty-eight.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new section one hundred and sixty-six, of article thirty-three of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections," as re-enacted by the act of 1890, chapter 538, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Amend-
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166. The Governor shall biennially appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate if in session, and if not in session, by the Governor alone, in each and every county of the State, three persons residents in and voters of their respective counties, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political 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 election for which they have appointed the judges and clerks, who shall be styled the board of supervisors of elections of the respective counties, each of said supervisors shall receive an annual salary of fifty 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

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