

board of supervisors, to be a reasonable and proper compensation for their respective services; provided that the whole number of counsel retained at any one time, including himself, shall, in no case, exceed the number of judges then engaged in hearing such petitions.

117. The boundaries of the election districts of the counties and of the wards of Baltimore city shall remain as now established by law, but before the first general registration held under this article and before every subsequent general registration next preceding a Presidential election, it shall be the duty of the several boards of supervisors of elections to divide and establish precincts in the said election districts or wards, as in the judgment of said board shall best promote the convenience of voters; provided that no precinct, upon the basis of the registry of voters in use at the election in the next year preceding that in which such precincts are divided and established, shall contain over four hundred and fifty (450) registered voters in the city. In dividing and establishing precincts in the city of Baltimore the new precincts shall conform to the boundaries of the Legislative and Congressional districts established by law. The precincts of each election district or ward shall be numbered from one upward, consecutively. The boundaries of said precincts shall be made known by advertisement in one or more newspapers in said counties or city once a week for two successive weeks before the first day of July in each year in which such division is made.

Boundaries of election districts and wards.

118. The Board of Supervisors of Election in the city of Baltimore shall moreover, in every year in which such division is made, cause to be prepared maps of said city, showing the boundaries of the wards and precincts as established by said board. They shall furnish a sufficient number of copies of such maps to the officers of registration of each precinct, who shall keep one or more copies of such maps conspicuously posted in the offices of registration during their sittings, and the said board shall furnish copies of such maps to any person who shall apply for the same, and pay fifty cents for each map so furnished him.

Map of wards and precincts.

CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

119. All contested elections for Comptroller of the Treasury, judge, clerks of the Courts of Law and registers of wills, shall be decided by the House of Delegates, and the testimony shall be taken in such cases in the same manner as herein prescribed in contested seats of the Senate and House of Delegates.

For what offices, by whom decided.