

the evening; such designation by said supervisors shall be by advertisement inserted in some newspaper published in Ellicott city, at least two weeks before said election.

Oath of
register and
supervisors.

56. Said officer of registration and said supervisors of election shall take and subscribe to the oaths of office, within thirty days after their respective appointments as aforesaid before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county, in case of a vacancy or vacancies in any of the offices mentioned, as aforesaid, in the section, by death or otherwise, after said first day of January, in such year as aforesaid mentioned, said vacancy or vacancies shall, at any time thereafter be filled by appointment by the Governor. And in case of a vacancy or vacancies in the offices of any judge or judges or clerk or clerks of election, by death or otherwise, after said ten days before said day of election; said vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by appointments by said supervisors of election.

Delivery of
book.

56 A. The clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county shall deliver to the return judge of election, on the morning of the day of said election, said book of registration, to be used at the polls of election upon receipting for the same to said clerk.

Duties of
election
officers.

56 B. The duties of such officers as are heretofore named, shall be the same as the duties of corresponding officers of elections for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, except as provided by this act; and said election for Mayor and members of the City Council of Ellicott City, shall be conducted in every respect as elections for members of the General Assembly of Maryland are conducted, except as provided by this act.

Result of
election.

56 c. Immediately upon the closing of the polls of any election for Mayor and members of the city council of Ellicott City, the judges of election shall proceed to count the ballots cast and ascertain the result of said election, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes cast for Mayor shall be declared Mayor of Ellicott City, and the six persons receiving the greatest number of votes cast for members of the City Council shall be declared elected members of the City Council of Ellicott City; and the said judges shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, and the return judges shall deposit with said clerk the books of registration and the returns of the election within three days after said election; and the said clerk shall issue a proclamation of the result of such election and insert a copy of said proclamation in some newspaper published in said city within one