

Almighty God that you will well and faithfully perform the office of _____, in _____ election precinct, to the best of your ability, and in all things comply with the provisions of the primary election law." And one of said judges shall in turn administer the same oath to the clerks of election, said oath to be in writing, and to be returned to the supervisors of elections on the Tuesday following said primary election by the return judges of said precinct. CHAP. 548
Form of oath
to be taken.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the compensation of said judges and clerks shall be two dollars for the day said primaries are conducted, and the return judges shall have an additional two dollars for the day upon which they make their return to the supervisors of elections, as above stated. Compensation.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That at every general registration held in Harford county subsequent to the passage of this Act there shall be provided for the registration books an additional column headed "Affiliation," and the board of registry shall enter in this column the name of the political party, if any, to which the voter is inclined, and with which the voter desires to have himself recorded as affiliated. It shall be the duty of the board of registry to explain to the voter that the statement of said party affiliation does not bind him to vote for the candidate of said party at any given election; also, that he has the right to decline to state any party affiliation, but that no one who is not recorded by the registration books as affiliated with a particular political party will be qualified to vote at subsequent primary elections of said political party. Whenever a voter declines to state his party affiliation, the word "Declined" shall be written opposite his name under said column so that it shall be written in each column opposite the name of each registered voter, either his party affiliation or the word "Declined." And in all primary elections held after the next general registration, any person so registered as affiliated with the given political party shall have the right to receive and vote the ballot of that party and of no other. And at any intermediate registration subsequent to the next general registration, such voter may appear before the board of registry, and upon his identity being established to a majority of the board of registry, he shall have the right to require the said board of registry to make, alter or strike out any entry in the column headed "Affiliated" opposite his Party
affiliation.