

perform the duties hereinafter set forth, and shall receive the sum of ten dollars for his service during his term of office, to be paid by the mayor and aldermen of Frederick; 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 fourth Wednesday in May, in each year, to appoint three persons for each aldermanic district of said city of Frederick, residents in and voters of such aldermanic district, who or a majority of whom shall be judges of election for such aldermanic district 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 aldermanic district from among those of the leading political parties different from themselves or a majority of themselves; if any of said judges shall die, resign or remove out of the aldermanic district 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 aldermanic district 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 a city constable of the city of Frederick, 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 place of abode within two days next after the delivery of each of said warrants to him, under the penalty of fifty dollars; said board of supervisors of elections shall also appoint 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.

Clerks.

270 c. 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 provided for the purpose; and if any clerk so appointed shall neglect or refuse to act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars.

Failure of
judge to
attend.

270 d. Any judge of election appointed under the provisions of this article, who shall not attend at the time appointed for holding any election in his aldermanic district, shall forfeit fifty dollars for every such neglect, unless prevented by sick-