

205. The governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, shall biennially appoint three persons, residents and voters in the city of Baltimore, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of this state, one from each of said parties, who shall be styled the board of supervisors of elections in the city of Baltimore. Each of said supervisors shall receive the annual salary of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, 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; and 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 fifteenth day of April in each year, to appoint three officers of registration for each of the precincts of said wards in the city of Baltimore, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of this state, one from each of said parties, and all of them shall be legal voters residing in the precinct for which they are appointed, and shall be men of approved integrity and capacity, and none of them shall hold office or employment under the government of the United States, or of the State of Maryland, or of the city of Baltimore, and they must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing election. Immediately upon the appointment of said officers of registration, the said board of supervisors of election shall publish their names daily, for one week, in four of the newspapers published in the city of Baltimore, to the end that ample public opportunity may be given to investigate and determine any complaints that may be preferred to said board in writing against their fitness and qualifications to act as such officers of registration; should any such complaints be so preferred, it shall be the duty of said board to examine promptly into the same and to remove any of such officers of registration whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable, and to appoint others in their stead possessing the qualification hereinbefore prescribed. The names of all persons substituted in the place of those who shall be removed or excused for

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