

of the persons so appointed to fill the same; and it shall be their duty in like manner to receive, consider and decide upon all complaints submitted to them in writing, touching the qualifications and fitness of the persons so appointed to fill such vacancies. Each and every person finally selected and appointed as above provided to act as judge of election shall be bound to serve as such judge for the term of one year, and in case of refusal so to serve shall be liable to the penalty of five hundred dollars, recoverable by the said board by civil action in the name of the state; and a failure to attend at any election during said term, unless prevented by sickness, shall be deemed a refusal within the meaning of this section; but any person having once served as judge of election shall not be bound to serve again for three years next succeeding. In order to enable them the better to perform the duties required of them, the said board shall appoint a clerk at a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, who shall keep a regular record of all proceedings of said board, and preserve and file all papers submitted to them, which said record and papers shall be open to the public inspection, and who shall perform such other duties as said board shall direct.

What is deemed a refusal.

212. The said board of supervisors of election shall likewise select and appoint in the same manner, within the same time and in all respects as provided in section two hundred and five for the selection and appointment of judges, two clerks of different political parties for each election precinct, who shall possess the same qualifications as the judges, and who shall respectively discharge the duties by law belonging or hereafter to be assigned to clerks of election, and who shall receive two dollars per diem each for their services as such. The names of said clerks shall be published at the same time and in the same manner as those of the persons selected and appointed as judges. Each one of the said supervisors of election shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any officer of registration, judge or clerk of election; and if in any instance in consequence of such veto

Appoint Clerks.

Shall have a veto.