

These oaths shall be taken before and duly recorded by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, who shall be entitled to a fee of twenty-five cents for each oath, to be paid by the supervisor. Within ten days after their appointment, the said Supervisors of Election shall organize as a board by electing one of their number as president; and they shall hold office for three years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed, for good cause shown, by the Governor, who shall have power to so remove them at any time, upon written charges, after notice and hearing.

270 D. In case of any vacancy in the number of said Supervisors of Election occurring when the Legislature is not in session, the Governor shall appoint some eligible person to fill such vacancy during the remainder of the term of office of the person originally appointed; but if the latter was appointed as the representative of a political party, then only a person belonging to the same political party shall be eligible as his successor; and it shall be the duty of the Governor, before appointing such successor, to request the City Executive Committee representing such political party in the city to designate candidates for such successor, in the same manner as in the case of an original appointment; and if the Governor shall see fit not to appoint any one of the persons so designated, he shall file his reasons for not doing so, as in case of an original appointment, and he shall appoint as and from the lists, as provided in case of an original appointment.

270 E. Said Board of Supervisors shall have an office, and shall provide all necessary ballot boxes, and ballots, and all registry books, poll books, tally sheets, blanks and stationery of every description, with printed headings and certificates necessary and proper for the registry of voters and conduct of elections, and for every incidental purpose connected therewith, and the expenses thereof shall be paid by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick as above provided. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Frederick to allow the reasonable use of the public buildings in Frederick City, by the Election Supervisors thereof, and to light and heat the same for such use, and in all proper ways to facilitate them in the discharge of their duties as such supervisors.

270 F. The said Board of Supervisors of Elections may have a clerk at a salary of twenty-five dollars for his services during his term of office. The said clerk shall be appointed by the said Board of Supervisors, and shall be removable by