

books, with the recommendations and protests made to them, and all their other records, and papers, shall always be open to the inspection of the public.

After notice, as aforesaid, of their appointment, the judges and clerks shall again be notified to appear at the office of said board and shall then and there, after taking the oath of office before one of said supervisors, receive their commissions. The oath of office shall be in writing and subscribed by each one in a book to be kept for the purpose by the Supervisors, and shall be, in substance, as follows:

Commissions.

"I, ———, residing at ———, in the city of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I am a legal voter in the ——— precinct of the said city of Frederick, in the said State; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will faithfully and honestly discharge the duties of an Officer of Registration and of Judge of Election (or Clerk of Election) for the ——— precinct of the city of Frederick, in the State of Maryland, according to the best of my ability."

Oath.

270 K. It shall be the duty of said Board of Supervisors to appoint the place of registration, and also the polling place in each precinct of said city, and to cause the same to be fitted up, warmed, lighted and cleaned. The places for registration and polling shall, in all cases, be upon the ground floor of a building, the entrance to which is from the highway or from a public street at least twenty-five feet wide, in a room facing on said street or highway, and shall be as near the centre of the voting population of the precinct, and as convenient to the greatest number of voters, as is practicable, and in no case shall a registration or election be held in any building, or part of a building, used or occupied as saloon, dram-shop, pool room, billiard hall or bowling alley, or other place where intoxicating liquors are sold or communicating therewith by doors or hallways. If no suitable place is found, the Supervisors shall provide one.

Place of registration and election.

270 L. It shall be the duty of the person or officer having charge of the vital statistics of said city to furnish the Board of Supervisors of Elections, monthly, a report of the name and previous residence of every male person over twenty-one years of age who shall have died during the preceding month; and said board shall, immediately before the registration or revision thereof, in each year in which a regular election is to be held,

Monthly report of persons who have died.