

the Board of Supervisors shall immediately and before the first day of August in each year give notice of the names of all such judges, and after the other judges and clerks are appointed, shall before the 1st day of October give notice of the names of all such other judges and clerks, giving in every case the residence of each clerk or judge, and the precinct or election district for which he is selected, by causing the same, in the several counties, to be published once a week, for two successive weeks, in two or more newspapers printed in each county, one of which papers, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from that of a majority of such supervisors; and each of said papers to be that of their respective political faiths, and if no newspaper be published in such county, then by posting such notice in three of the most public places in such county; and in Baltimore city, to be published on two successive days in all of the daily papers printed in the English language in said city, which shall be willing to publish the same at their current rates for advertising. Said board, in appointing judges and clerks, and in the notice thereof, shall designate the persons intended by them to represent the political parties, respectively. It shall be the duty of the said board to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing against the fitness or qualification of any person so appointed judge or clerk, and to remove any such judge or clerk whom, upon inquiry, they shall find to be unfit or incapable. The board shall forthwith appoint persons in the manner herein before prescribed, to fill all vacancies in the office of judge or clerk, and shall immediately make public the names of such persons so appointed by advertisement, as nearly as may be, as hereinbefore provided, for the original appointment. The record of appointments to fill vacancies shall be kept in the books as hereinbefore prescribed in section 9, which 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: I, _____, residing at _____, in the city (or county) of _____, in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a legal voter in the _____ precinct of the ward of the city _____, (or district of county) in said State;

Notice given.

Duty of board.