

tions for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, except as provided by this Act, and the said election shall be conducted by open ballot or tickets printed for that purpose, which the said judges of election shall prepare before such election, and there shall be at least one thousand of said tickets or ballots, as aforesaid, prepared for every such election, which shall consist of as many complete tickets as shall be furnished said election, each ticket bearing some particular emblem and some designation by name when furnished.

56c. Immediately upon the closing of the polls and after the counting of the ballots by the judges as aforesaid, the said judges shall certify the result of such election to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county, and the said judges shall deposit with said clerk the books of registration and the returns of election within three days after said election, and the said clerk shall issue a proclamation of the result of such election and insert a copy of said proclamation in some newspaper published in said city within one week from the day of the deposit of the said return with him; and the said Mayor and members of the City Council of Ellicott City elected as aforesaid shall, within ten days after the said publication of the copy of said proclamation, take and subscribe the oath of office before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Howard county.

56d. The judges of election and each clerk of election shall receive one dollar for his services; the officer of registration shall receive fifteen dollars for his entire service; the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard county shall receive one dollar for issuing said proclamation; which expenses and all other expenses attending any such election shall be paid by the corporation of Ellicott City.

56e. If at any election there shall be a tie between any persons voted for, and in case of there being a vacancy or vacancies in any of said municipal offices, a special election shall be held within six weeks after such election, where there shall be a tie vote, or when such vacancy or vacancies occur, and such special election shall be at such time as may be designated by the Mayor and conducted in such manner as is herein provided for elections as heretofore mentioned in this article.

56f. There shall be an entire new registration of voters for said city every ten years, accounting from the first Monday in February, 1909, in the same manner as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.