

of Baltimore shall, at least twenty days before any general election, appoint one or more persons if they shall deem it necessary to act as Judges at such election, and two or more counties may appoint the same Judge or Judges of election, and shall furnish the poll books and other matters necessary for the holding and conducting of said election for their own county and the city of Baltimore respectively, and it shall be the duty of said Judge or Judges to keep separate the ballots and poll books for each county or the Legislative districts of the city of Baltimore, and in all other respects said elections shall be conducted as provided for in the Constitution and laws of the State, and whenever the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, or the County Commissioners of the respective counties, shall fail to appoint the Judge or Judges as hereinbefore provided, or the Judges appointed shall fail to act, then the voters present, or a majority of them, shall choose by ballot a person to act as Judge of said election, who for that election shall be vested with the same power and authority as if he had been appointed by the County Commissioners or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore city, the Judges of election appointed under this act, shall take the same oath which is required to be taken by other Judges of election under the Constitution and laws of the State, before they shall be qualified to act, and the certificate of such oath signed by the person administering the same shall be annexed to the polls.

Judges to  
take oath.

Judges to be  
designated.

6. That the County Commissioners or Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, at the time of appointing said Judge or Judges of election shall designate some Judge of election in said county or the city of Baltimore to whom such returns shall be made, and whose name and address shall accompany the poll books, commission and other matters required to be furnished to said Judges.

Returns.

7. That the ballots, after having been counted by the Judge acting at the head quarters of the regiment or company, shall by him be carefully enclosed in an envelope and with the list of voters or poll books, and the proper certificates annexed, and forward the same at the expense of the county or city, as the case may be, by mail, to the address of the Judge designated by the County Commis-