

President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City, who shall be elected in August, 1914, shall before the first day of February, 1918, appoint three judges of election with the same qualifications aforementioned in this Section, and these judges shall have all the powers before mentioned in this Section, and shall perform all the duties aforementioned in this Section. The three judges appointed by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall hold office for four years from the date of their appointment, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. It shall be the duty of the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City for the time being to appoint the three judges aforementioned before the first day of each February preceding a municipal election; and these judges shall hold office for the space and term of four years, or until their successors are duly appointed and qualified.

56. The said judges of election shall take and subscribe to the oaths of office within twenty days after their respective appointments as aforesaid before any Justice of the Peace for Howard County, which justice shall receive as compensation for taking said oath the amount now allowed by law for the taking of oaths before Justices of the Peace. In case of a vacancy or vacancies among the judges of election mentioned as aforesaid, by death or otherwise, after said fifth day of June, 1914, or after the first day of February in such years as aforesaid mentioned, said vacancy or vacancies shall at any time thereafter be filled by appointment by the present Mayor of Ellicott City for the year 1914; and by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City thereafter. In case of vacancy in the position of officer of registration, either after the said fifth day of June, 1914, or after the first day of February in the years aforementioned, for any cause whatsoever, this vacancy shall be filled by the present Mayor of Ellicott City for the year 1914; and by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City thereafter, by appointment in the manner aforesaid.

57. The Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County shall deliver to the judges of election on the morning of the day of said election said book of registration to be used at the polls of election upon the receipting for the same by said judges.

58. The duties of judges of election, as heretofore named, shall be the same as the duties of corresponding officers of election for members of the General Assembly of Maryland, except as provided by this Act; and said election shall be conducted by open