

ballots or tickets printed for that purpose, which shall consist of as many complete tickets as shall be filed with the said judges of election at least fifteen days prior to such election, each ticket bearing some particular emblem and some designation by name when filed. It shall be the duty of the judges of election to cause to be inserted in a newspaper published in Ellicott City, at least ten days before the expiration of the time in which to file tickets for the coming municipal election, a notice stating where, when and at what time they will receive said tickets aforementioned. It shall also be the duty of the judges of election to prepare the ballots or tickets before the election, and to cause at least one thousand (1,000) of said tickets or ballots to be printed for every such election.

59. 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 elections to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County, and the said judges shall deposit with said clerk the book 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 ten days from the day of the deposit of the said returns with him; and the said Commissioners 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 for Howard County.

60. The judges of election and each clerk of election shall receive one dollar for his services; the officer of registration shall receive three dollars per diem for his services; 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.

61. If, at any election, there shall be a tie between any persons voted for, a special election shall be held within six weeks after such election, for the purpose of deciding said tie; and such special election shall be at such time as may be designated by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City, and conducted in such manner as is herein provided for elections as heretofore mentioned in this Act. In case there should be a vacancy or vacancies in the Board of Commissioners of Ellicott