

town, residents in and voters in such ward, who or a majority of whom, shall be judges of election for such ward from the time of their appointment until a new appointment shall have been made; and it shall be the duty of said Board in making the appointment of such judges of election to select at least one of the said judges for each ward from among those of leading political party different from themselves or a majority of themselves; if any of the said judges shall die, resign or move out of the ward for which he was appointed, or become otherwise in the opinion of said Board, disqualified to act as said judge of election, then the Board of Supervisors of Election shall appoint a person as judge for the ward in which such vacancy may occur; the said Board of Supervisors of Election shall record every appointment so made in a book to be kept by them for that purpose, and they shall make out a warrant for such appointment and shall within two days thereafter deliver it unto the Chief of Police of the City of Hagerstown, under the penalty of fifty dollars, who shall deliver such warrant to the person appointed as such judge of election, or leave the same at his last place of abode within two days next after the delivery of each of the said warrants to him, under the penalty of fifty dollars; said Board of Supervisors of Elections shall likewise cause similar warrants to be delivered to such clerks or other officers of election as are now or may hereafter be required by law. The compensation for each of the said judges of election, shall be three dollars for each election, and no more.

SEC. 161-J. Every voter shall deliver to the judges of election in the ward in which he offers to vote, one official ballot to be furnished to him in the manner stated in Section 161-PP of this Article, and the ballot so delivered to and received by the judges of election shall be deposited in the ballot-box until the polls be closed, subject to the limitation hereinafter stated; one accredited representative or challenger of each candidate voted for at each election, to be designated in writing by such candidate, and in case of his necessary absence a substitute similarly selected shall be entitled to be admitted into and remain in the polling-room from the opening until the close of the election, and until the vote has been counted and the result ascertained, and a refusal to permit any such representation shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six month, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court;