

der their hands and attested by the Clerks of Election returns of the votes cast for and against said school loan as appearing on said ballot, to the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore County, who shall tabulate said returns and shall make a separate return thereof to be left with the Clerk of the Circuit Court to be by him recorded among the Records of the Court, and a certified copy thereof as soon as filed with him shall be delivered to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County. Each of said Judges and Clerks of Election shall before proceeding to act as such make oath or affirm in due form of law before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County that he will faithfully conduct said election and protect it to the best of his ability against all frauds and unfairness, and any violation of said oath shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall on conviction thereof subject the offender to a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, or to imprisonment for not more than six months in the House of Correction or the Baltimore County Jail. The said Judges of Election shall return the ballots to the said Board of Election Supervisors who shall preserve the same for six months and then destroy them; said election shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland relating to General Elections in this State, so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; and said Supervisors shall on the day preceding such election deliver to the Judges of Election of each of said precincts the poll and registry books of said precinct, and no person not appearing on said books as a registered voter in such precinct may vote therein, and on the Thursday following said election all said books and all other records in reference to said election shall by such Judges be returned to said Supervisors of Election; the Judges and Clerks of Election shall during the continuance of the election so to be held by them and until the ballots are counted be Conservators of the Peace, and shall have the power and authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace in the same manner as a justice of the peace might do under existing laws in the State of Maryland. All the provisions of the Public General Laws relating to corrupt practices which apply to other elections held under the laws of this State shall be held and taken to apply in like manner to this. The expenses of said election, including compensation for the Judges and Clerks of Election at the rates allowed similar officials at general elections, shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, who are authorized to levy a tax upon the