

persons registered voters and taxpayers of said City and not office holders under the City Government who shall constitute a Board of Election Supervisors for the City of Havre de Grace, one of whom shall be appointed for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and until their respective successors shall be appointed and qualified. And on or before the first Monday in June in the year nineteen hundred and three and annually thereafter on or before said date the Mayor shall likewise appoint a citizen having the qualification aforesaid to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of the retiring member of said Board. And in the event of the death, resignation or removal from the City of any member of said Board the Mayor shall in like manner appoint a citizen having the qualifications aforesaid to fill out the unexpired term thereby occasioned. No member of said Board shall be eligible to an elective office under the City Government during the term for which he is appointed.

Before entering upon the discharge of their duties said Supervisors of Election shall each take and subscribe before some justice of the peace of Harford County, the following oath of office:—

“I,, residing in the City of Havre de Grace, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a legal voter and taxpayer in the City of Havre de Grace; that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland and support the Constitution and laws thereof; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Supervisor of Election for the said City of Havre de Grace to the best of my ability.”

The said Board shall organize annually by electing one of their number to be President, and they shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and City Council may by ordinance prescribe.

Section 281. On the second Monday in April in each year in which a municipal election is to be held, the Board of Election Supervisors shall sit for three hours, between nine o'clock A. M., and twelve o'clock noon, at the Council Chamber in said City, to receive nomination papers of candidates for the several elective offices to be filled at the next ensuing election, and they shall give at least two weeks' previous notice of the time and place of said sitting in two newspapers if so many be published in said City. The manner of nominating candidates shall be