

conferred upon the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections of this section, they shall sub-divide any election district or election precinct or precincts, they shall appoint officers of registration and judges and clerks of election therefor, as in this Article provided, who shall have all the powers, perform all the duties, be subject to all the responsibilities and be liable to all the penalties prescribed in this Article for officers of registration, judges and clerks of election. All the members of the Boards of Supervisors for the several counties whenever any such district, precinct or precincts is or are divided as herein provided, shall sign their names to the books which contain the names copied from the original books for such new district or precinct in the hands of such supervisors, and shall duly certify that said new books contain all the names of the persons entitled to vote in such newly established district or precinct, such said certificate shall appear on the blank line next following the last name in each letter of the alphabetical list of names in the new book so transcribed, and such said certificates shall be attested by the clerk to the respective Boards of Supervisors; and said Boards of Supervisors shall furnish to the officers of registration and judges of election appointed by them for such new additional voting precincts full and complete sets of registry books containing the names of all voters already registered, duly and properly arranged for such additional voting precincts, and for the entering upon such registry books persons entitled to be newly registered thereon, and the cost of such sub-division and preparation of proper registry books shall be paid by the County Commissioners of the counties in which such sub-divisions shall be made upon proper requisitions and vouchers presented by the Boards of Supervisors of Elections. The boundaries of said additional precincts established under this section shall be made known by advertisement in two newspapers in said counties, once a week for three successive weeks, before the first day of September in each year, in which such sub-division is made, said newspapers to be designated as provided in other cases under this Article where advertisements are required to be made in at least two newspapers; provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed to alter or change the boundaries or location of any precinct as now established by the several Boards of Supervisors of Elections, and all precincts as now located and laid out or sub-divided by the Supervisors of Elections be and the same are hereby sanctioned, rati-