

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 11 of article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title, "Elections," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

11. In appointing the judges and clerks of election, the Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall designate the persons intended by them to represent the political parties, respectively. It shall be the duty of the said boards to examine promptly into any complaints which may be preferred to them in writing against the fitness or qualifications of any person so appointed judge or clerk, and to remove any such judge or clerk when upon inquiring they shall find to be unfit or incapable. The Boards shall forthwith appoint persons in the manner hereinbefore prescribed to fill all vacancies in the office of judge or clerk. The record of appointment to fill vacancies shall be kept in books as hereinbefore prescribed in Section 9, which books, with the recommendation and protests made to them, and all their other records and papers shall always be open to the inspection of the public. After their appointment the judges and clerks shall be notified to appear at the office of said Board, and shall then and there, after taking the oath of office before one of said supervisors, receive their commissions. The oath of office shall be in writing and subscribed by each one in a book to be kept for the purpose by the supervisors, and shall be in substance as follows: Residing at . . . . ., in the city (or county) of . . . . ., in the State of Maryland, do solemnly swear, (or affirm) that I am a legal voter in the . . . . .precinct of the . . . . . ward of the city (or . . . . .district of . . . . . county). in the said State, 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 honestly discharge the duties of an officer of registration and judge of election (or clerk of election) for the . . . . . precinct of the . . . . .ward of the City (or district) of . . . . .county, in the State of Maryland, according to the best of my ability, and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will not attempt to ascertain, save in cases and in the manner on which I am authorized by law so to do, for what candidate or candidates any person shall vote or has