

judges shall administer to such substitute the oath required of the judge or clerk originally appointed. After the opening of the polls no judge or clerk shall absent himself therefrom until all the ballots cast shall have been counted and the returns completed. If, in case of absolute necessity, any judge or clerk in attendance shall be compelled to absent himself, he shall appoint some fit person of the same political party with himself to act in his stead until his return, having first administered to such substitute the same oath as he himself has taken. Blank forms for the appointment of the substitute judges and clerks and the oath aforesaid shall be supplied by the Supervisors, and the oath when administered shall be preserved and returned by the judges to the supervisors. The appointment and swearing in of all such substitutes and the reason therefor, and the time when such substitute began and ceased to serve shall be noted by the judges in the poll book of the precinct; such substitute shall cease to act whenever the judge or clerk in whose stead he was appointed shall be present.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 595.

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, Maryland, to issue bonds in the total amount of one hundred thousand (\$100,00) dollars, for the purpose of aiding in the elimination of the grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the Brookeville State Road in the thirteenth (13th) election district of Montgomery County, and, or for the purpose of constructing a secondary crossing over said railroad and approaches thereto, between the present grade crossing and the point where the northern boundary of the town of Takoma crosses the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, in the thirteenth (13th) election district of Montgomery County, and, or for the reconstruction of the present bridge over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad now known as the North Takoma Bridge, or the approaches thereto, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to apportion the total amount realized from this one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollar bond issue to any one or two or three of these projects as they may see fit; provided only the amount allotted and expended for the elimination of the present grade crossing on the Brookeville road be designated as the "Brookeville