

said county and to let contracts for same to lowest bidder; defining a "day" as used in the election laws; and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That five new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County," to be under sub-title "Elections," said new sections to be known as Sections 168A to 168E, both inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 168 of said Article, and to read as follows:

168A. The Supervisors of Elections of Cecil County shall deliver the ballot boxes to the Sheriff of said County whose duty it shall be to transport and deliver the same to the judges of election of the respective precincts, for which service, he being a salaried employee, the sheriff shall receive no compensation.

168B. Said Supervisors of Election shall employ four additional men, or women, in each precinct, two of whom shall be of opposite political faith and designated as Judges and the remaining two shall be of opposite political faith and serve in the capacity of Clerks; said Judges and Clerks shall be sworn in by the Judges during election day; the retiring Judges and Clerks upon the closing of the polls shall check ballots with the number of votes cast and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon them by law immediately upon the close of the polls and upon the completion of said duties the retiring Judges shall deliver to the new Judges and Clerks the election room and everything pertaining to said election; said new Judges and Clerks shall proceed with the count of the ballots and shall be clothed with all the authority vested in Judges and Clerks by law.

168C. Each Judge of Election, or Clerk reporting at the close of the polls, shall be compensated for their services at the rate of fifty (50) cents per hour; all overtime shall be at the rate of fifty (50) cents per hour.

168D. Said Supervisors of Election are directed to submit estimates of the ballot requirements to the bid of the newspapers of Cecil County and the contract therefor shall be awarded to the lowest bidder.

168E. Wherever the word "day" is used in any election law, the same, insofar as Cecil County is concerned, shall