

of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) each per annum, a stenographer at a salary of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, and two typists at a salary of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each per annum. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent the said Board of Supervisors of Elections from requiring any of the above mentioned employees to perform such duties as the said Board may, in its discretion, deem advisable. The said clerks, and in the City of Baltimore, the chief clerk and the other employees above enumerated shall be appointed by the respective boards of supervisors and shall be removable by them in their discretion except that in Baltimore City the assistant chief clerk and one of the registrars shall be appointed by the members of the board who shall have been selected from the political party opposite to that of the Governor, and shall be removable by such member of the board in his discretion. In Baltimore City, the chief clerk, with the approval of the supervisors, shall from time to time, secure such temporary assistants as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistants to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, upon requisition by the said supervisors shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in any one year. In Washington County the Supervisors of Elections shall appoint a clerk who shall receive an annual salary of not less than six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum, which salary may be increased by the County Commissioners in their discretion. The clerk so appointed shall hold his office at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and shall be removable by them in their discretion at any time. It shall be the duty of the clerk in said county, with the approval of the Supervisors of Elections, to secure such temporary assistants as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistants shall not exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) in any one year. The salary of the clerk and the compensation of the temporary assistants shall be payable by the County Commissioners of Washington County. The clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Wicomico County shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars (\$300) payable on the order of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County in equal quarterly installments, in full payment of services rendered the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Wicomico County; provided, however, that in the event of special elections or special services rendered, the Board of County Commissioners of Wicomico County shall allow such additional compensation as may by said County Commissioners be deemed commensurate with such special services rendered.