

and the Commissioners are authorized and directed to levy annually, for the use of the crier of said court, on the assessable property of said county, such sum of money as they shall deem sufficient to pay his per diem for both the general and equity terms thereof; and upon presentation to said County Commissioners, of the certificates of the clerk of said court, certifying the number of days in which he has been engaged at each term of said court, he shall be entitled to receive his per diem in cash; and the said County Commissioners are directed, upon presentation thereof, to pay the same.

283. The compensation of the various election officials of Dorchester County, Maryland, shall be as follows: The Supervisors of Election shall each receive the sum of \$300.00; the attorney for the Board of Supervisors of Election shall receive a salary not exceeding the sum of \$200.00; the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Election shall receive the sum of \$300.00 for each and every year when there is a general election held and for any year there should be a special election held for any cause whatsoever; the judges of election when sitting as officers of registration shall receive the sum of \$5.00 per day; the judges of election when sitting on Revision Day shall receive the sum of \$6.00 per day; the judges and clerks of election in all polling places having a registered vote of five hundred or less, shall receive the sum of \$7.00 per day; and all judges and clerks of election in polling places having more than five hundred registered voters, shall receive the sum of \$8.00 per day, and the term day as used in this section shall mean and constitute the whole time the said officials may be employed in one sitting, that is, from the opening of the polls until the final completion of the work; the return judges in all districts, except District No. 7, shall receive \$5.00 for each day upon which the registry books are returned and in District No. 7, the return judges shall receive \$2.50 for each day upon which the said registry books are returned, and that all such compensations as herein provided as well as the other expenses of elections and registrations as regulated by the General Election Laws of this State shall be paid by the Treasurer of Dorchester County upon vouchers therefor approved by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Election Supervisors.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.