

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 9 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1939 Edition, title "Elections," sub-title "Judges and Clerks of Elections," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

9. In the year 1938 the Board of Supervisors of Elections in the City of Baltimore shall before the first day of July, select for each election precinct in said city four judges of election, and before the fifteenth day of September, 1938, shall select for each election precinct in said city two clerks of elections, said judges and clerks to serve until July 31, 1939, and before the first day of August in the year 1939 shall select for each election precinct in said city four judges of election, and before the first day of December in said year 1939 shall select for each election precinct in said city in which paper ballots are used two clerks of election, taking two of such judges and one of such clerks from each of the two leading political parties of the State, and shall not in said year 1939 or thereafter select or appoint any clerks of election for any precinct in which voting machines are used. Said judges and clerks so selected in the year 1939 shall serve until July 31, 1942, and their successors shall be selected before August 1, 1942, and biennially thereafter. In Montgomery County in the year 1943 or thereafter the Board of Supervisors of Elections shall not select or appoint any clerks of elections for any precinct or polling place in which voting machines are used. The Board of Supervisors in the several counties, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and biennially thereafter for their respective counties, shall select, before the first day of July, two judges of election, and before the fifteenth day of September, two more judges of election and two clerks for each election district in their respective counties, or where a district is divided into voting precincts, for each voting precinct in such district, taking one of such judges and one of such clerks, in making each such election and for each such voting precinct or district, from each of the two leading political parties of the State, so that such parties shall be equally represented at all times among said election officers. It shall not be necessary to appoint new or special judges or clerks of election for any special election; but the judges and clerks appointed under this Article for the preceding election shall discharge the duties of said judges and clerks of election, respectively, within their several precincts or districts wherein such election shall be held. Each judge and each clerk must be a legal voter residing in the precinct or district, as the case may be, for which he is selected,