

soever, and shall also employ and appoint a Clerk, who shall be paid for his services as clerk, the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200.00) per annum payable in equal monthly installments in addition to his salary as a member of the Permanent Board of Registry of Montgomery County, and shall also employ and appoint a stenographer who shall be paid the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$1,800.00) per annum payable in equal monthly installments. The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Montgomery County shall from time to time employ and appoint such permanent or temporary assistants as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office and such compensation as may be fixed by the said Board of Supervisors of Elections; such assistants shall be paid by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County upon voucher by the said Supervisors. The Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall also employ and appoint a Custodian of voting machines, and one deputy Custodian, whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines to be used in the elections to be held therein, and the deputy Custodian appointed by the Supervisors shall belong to the other leading political party from that to which the custodian shall belong. Such Custodian and deputy Custodian shall, under the direction of said Board, have charge of and represent the said Board during the preparation of the voting machines, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Supervisors of Elections. Said Custodian and deputy Custodian shall be paid (\$8.00) per day for each day served and they shall each be paid the actual expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles in the performance of their duties; they shall serve at the pleasure of the said Board, and each Custodian shall take the constitutional oath of office, which shall be filed with the said Board. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to pay all salaries and other expenses provided for in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws, or portions of laws, inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistencies.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed upon a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths (3/5) of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 26, 1943.