

CHAPTER 51

(House Bill 17)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 4(c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Election Officials", increasing the compensation of certain employees of the Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 4(c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Election Officials", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c). Beginning with June 1, 1945, the Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County may employ any member of the Bar of the Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, resident in Montgomery County, who shall be paid for his services the sum of \$1,200 per annum, and shall also employ and appoint a Chief Clerk, who shall be paid for his services as such, the sum of \$1,500 per annum, and an Assistant Chief Clerk at a salary of \$900 per annum, two Registrars who shall constitute the Permanent Board of Registry at a salary of \$2,700 each per annum; the Chief Clerk and the Assistant Chief Clerk shall be the members of the Permanent Board of Registry, and they shall be of opposite political parties; each member of the Permanent Board of Registry shall be paid the further sum of \$600 per annum for the expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles, and shall also employ and appoint a stenographer at a salary of \$2,200 per annum, two clerks at a salary of \$2,040 each per annum, two clerks at a salary of \$1,800 each per annum, and shall from time to time employ and appoint such permanent or temporary clerks as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, and at such compensation as may be fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Elections. 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 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 said voting machines, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Supervisors