

ployees, including such temporary assistants, as may be necessary from time to time, and to prescribe their duties and fix their rank. Except as provided elsewhere in this section, the said Boards of Supervisors of Elections shall also have power to fix the number, salary and compensation of all such employees, which salary or compensation shall be payable by the respective County Commissioners of each county, as the case may be; provided, however, that the total amount of compensation so paid shall not exceed in any one year the total amount appropriated for the use of the said Boards of Supervisors of Elections.

(b) Beginning with January 1, 1950, the Supervisors of Elections of the City of Baltimore shall have a Chief Clerk at a salary of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) per annum, an Assistant Chief Clerk at a salary of Forty-five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500) per annum, two Registrars at a salary of Thirty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$3,800) each per annum, two Assistant Registrars at a salary of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) each per annum, two Clerks at a salary of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500) each per annum, one Clerk at a salary of Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900) per annum, two Clerks at a salary of Twenty-seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars (\$2,780) each per annum, thirteen Clerks at a salary of Twenty-six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,660) each per annum, four Clerks at a salary of Twenty-four Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$2,420) each per annum, a Custodian of voting machines at a salary of Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars (\$2,900) per annum, three Deputy Custodians of voting machines at a salary of Twenty-six Hundred and Sixty Dollars (\$2,660) each per annum, three typists at a salary of Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen Dollars (\$1,815) each per annum, and a stenographer at a salary of Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300) per annum. All such salaries in Baltimore City shall be as established in the Ordinance of Estimates in Baltimore City, except that they may not be less than as specified hereinabove in this section. 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 one of the registrars and one of the assistant registrars shall be appointed by the member 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