

in his discretion. In Baltimore City, the Chief Clerk, with the approval of the supervisors, shall from time to time, secure such temporary assistance as may be necessary for the proper transaction of the business of the office, but the compensation of such assistants to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, upon requisition by the said supervisors, shall not be less than Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in any one year.

6. The Board of Supervisors of Elections in each of the respective counties and in Baltimore City biennially shall select for each election precinct in said county or city, as the case may be, four judges of election, and for each election precinct in said county or city, as the case may be, in which paper ballots are used shall select 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; provided, however, that no clerks of election shall be selected or appointed for any precinct or polling place in which voting machines are used. Beginning August 1, 1946, the judges and/or clerks of elections or registration selected in the years in which members of the General Assembly of Maryland are elected shall be appointed before the first day of August of such years and the judges and/or clerks of elections or registration selected in the years in which the President of the United States is elected shall be appointed before the first day of March of such years. Each judge and clerk so selected must be a legal voter residing in the precinct for which he is selected, except that in Baltimore City he may be selected from elsewhere in the same ward; able to speak, read and write the English language, not holding any other public office or employment and not a candidate for any office at the next election; provided, however, that whenever all three supervisors of the said city or county, as the case may be, shall file in their office a sworn statement in writing that suitable persons cannot in their judgment be secured in any particular precinct for some of the offices to be filled, such offices may then be filled by persons otherwise qualified residing in another precinct of the same ward or in another election district or precinct thereof, as the case may be. Each Board of Supervisors may prescribe such rules or regulations as they deem necessary for determining the qualifications of persons selected for judges or clerks of elections, and may require their attendance before said Board for examination with respect thereto. Each Supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any such judge or clerk; and if in any case, in consequence of such veto, the Board of Supervisors cannot agree upon an appointment, then