

Article, the clerks of the Boards of Supervisors of Elections in each of said counties and one person in each of said counties who shall be appointed by the Governor in the same manner and on the same terms and conditions as the Supervisors of Elections are appointed and who shall belong to the other leading political party from that to which the clerk to the Board of Supervisors shall belong, shall constitute a Permanent Board of Registry for said county. The members of said Board of Registry shall take and subscribe the same oath as is prescribed in Section 7 of this Article for judges of election and shall devote their entire time to the duties of their office which shall be performed at the office of the Board of Supervisors or at such other places as may be designated by said Supervisors, and which shall include the registration, transfers, affiliation, or changes of affiliation, of voters and such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors. In case of the absence of a member of said Permanent Board on account of illness or other cause, he shall designate some other person of the same political party to act in his place under the same conditions and terms as in the case of absent judges of election. The Boards of Supervisors of Elections in each such county may also in their discretion set up such supplemental Boards of Registry as from time to time they may deem necessary to aid and expedite the work of the Permanent Board; such supplemental Boards shall consist of two members, each of opposite political parties, and shall be appointed one by the Supervisor representing the majority party and one by the Supervisor representing the chief minority party as the said parties are now or may hereafter be constituted in this State. The salaries and compensation of members of the Permanent and Supplemental Boards of Registry and of persons designated as herein above provided to act in place of a member of the Permanent Board in case of the latter's absence, shall be fixed as provided in Section 4 of this Article; *provided, however, that in Frederick County each member of the Board of Permanent Registry shall receive a salary of not less than Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400.00) per year*; AND IN FREDERICK COUNTY, THE TWO CLERKS TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE SAID BOARD, ONE OF WHOM SHALL BE FROM EACH OF TWO MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES THEREIN.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.

Approved April 20, 1951.