

Section 12 thereof, authorizing the supervisors of elections to appoint a chief clerk and stating said clerk's qualifications, and providing for a survey of the precincts in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new sub-section known as sub-section (d) be and it is hereby added to Section 4 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Election," and sub-title "Election Officials," and to add a new section to said Article to be known as Section 12A to follow immediately after Section 12, and to read as follows:

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*(d) The Supervisors of Elections of Harford County shall appoint a Chief Clerk at an annual salary to be fixed by the County Commissioners. The Chief Clerk so appointed shall be skilled in typing and clerical work and he shall have charge of the proper maintenance of the registration and voting records in Harford County, subject to the general supervision of the Supervisors of Elections. He shall be appointed upon the basis of his skill and ability in record keeping without regard to political affiliation and he shall hold office during good behavior and shall be removable only for incompetency or immorality upon charges furnished in writing by the Supervisors setting forth the grounds for dismissal and after opportunity for hearing.*

*12A. The Board of Supervisors of Elections of Harford County shall on or before January 1, 1954, survey the precinct lines in Harford County and adopt a resolution describing the precinct lines within the several election districts of Harford County. It shall be their duty to have a reasonable number of maps prepared showing the precinct lines in Harford County and to file one copy of said resolution and map with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County. In the event that precinct lines are changed at any time in the future under the authority of any provision of the law by the Board of Supervisors of Elections of Harford County, the procedure set forth herein concerning the filing of a resolution and a map showing the new precinct lines with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County shall be followed.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.

Approved April 11, 1953.