

CHAPTER 692

(House Bill 790)

AN ACT to repeal Section 4 (c) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Election Officials", and to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 4 (c), to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, relating to appointments, compensation and duties of certain employees of the Board of Election Supervisors in Montgomery County.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of Maryland (1951 Edition and 1954 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Election Officials", be and it is hereby repealed, and that a new Section 4 (c) be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

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(c) (*Montgomery County.*) (1) *The Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County may employ any member of the Bar of Maryland, resident in Montgomery County, who shall be paid for his services the sum of \$1,200.00 per annum, and shall also employ and appoint a Majority Clerk, who shall be paid for his services as such \$2,400.00 per annum; a Minority Clerk at a salary of \$2,400.00 per annum, two Registrars who shall constitute the Permanent Board of Registry at a salary of \$5,000.00 each per annum, and each member of the Permanent Board of Registry shall be paid the further sum of \$1,200.00 per annum for the expenses incident to the operation of their automobiles. The Supervisors shall also employ and appoint a stenographer and a Clerk at a salary of \$3,600.00 per annum and seven Clerks at a salary of \$3,000.00 each per annum. Four of the Clerks 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 in his discretion.*

The Majority Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Montgomery County and one person 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 Majority Clerk shall belong, and who will be the Minority Clerk, shall constitute the Permanent Board of Registry for said Montgomery County.

(2) *The Supervisors of Elections of Montgomery County shall also employ and appoint a Custodian of Voting Machines, a Chief Deputy Custodian and two Deputy Custodians, whose duty it shall be to prepare the machines to be used in the elections to be held therein.*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.