

CHAPTER 71

(House Bill 172)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 35 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", relating to the compensation of registrars in Allegany County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 35 (a) of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Elections", sub-title "Registration", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

35. Registrars, permanent, temporary and substitute; permanent board of registry.

(a) Registrars, permanent, temporary and substitute.—For the purpose of enabling persons to register in this manner in Baltimore City and in the counties mentioned in Section 23 above, the board of supervisors of elections of said city and county shall appoint two registrars, as provided in Section 4 of this Article, except that one 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. In the event of the temporary incapacity of either or both of the registrars, or when the registrars in Allegany County are sitting in various parts of the County other than at the permanent registration office, as hereinafter provided, the board of supervisors of elections of said city or county shall appoint a substitute registrar or substitute registrars who shall serve during the period of the incapacity or absence of the regular registrar or registrars. The substitute registrar or registrars shall be paid the sum of ten dollars each per diem, for each day served, said sum of ten dollars per diem to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or by the County Commissioners. The said board may also in its discretion appoint such number of temporary registrars as they may deem necessary to serve no longer than a period of fifteen days immediately prior to the last day of the registration of voters preceding any primary or general election, one-half of whom shall be selected from a political party opposite to that of the Governor; any two of such temporary registrars, provided one be of opposite political affiliation to the other, shall have authority during the period of their appointment to register, transfer, affiliate or change the affiliation of any person or persons so applying. Such registrars and temporary registrars shall have all the rights, powers, duties and responsibilities of registration officers, including the right and power of administering oaths. The temporary registrars shall be paid the sum of \$10.00 each per diem, for each day served, said sum of \$10.00 per diem to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or by the County Commissioners. In Allegany County, each registrar appointed under the pro-

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.