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(j) Charles County: ~~[\$250.]~~ \$600.

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(c) Wherever possible and practicable, it shall be the duty of each board of election supervisors to use public buildings, such as school houses and fire-engine houses, for registration and polling places; and it shall be the duty of all public officials having charge of such buildings to place them at the disposal of said boards of supervisors and to make available such space as needed therein for the proper conduct of registrations and elections upon application for their use by said boards of supervisors and to provide light and heat for the buildings, and in all proper ways to facilitate them in the discharge of their duties as supervisors. In Montgomery County it shall be mandatory that the County Board of Education of Montgomery County make available such space and custodial service as needed for the proper conduct of registrations and elections upon application by the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Montgomery County. *In Charles County the Board of Election Supervisors in their discretion, shall be permitted to use private fire houses and private halls EXCLUDING CHURCH HALLS for registration and polling places.*

134.

The supervisors of elections shall constitute a board of canvassers for their county or city, as the case may be. On the Thursday next following every election between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the board of canvassers for each county shall meet at the usual place for holding the circuit court for the county, and the board of canvassers for Baltimore City and Montgomery **[County]** *and Charles Counties* shall meet at the office of said supervisors of elections. Each board shall elect a chairman and secretary from their number. Each member of the board shall take an oath, which shall be administered and recorded by the clerk of the said court, to truly canvass, add up and declare the votes as required by law. At their first meeting a majority of the whole board shall be a quorum. If a majority shall not attend on the Thursday aforesaid, the canvassers present shall adjourn to the next day, when they shall meet again between the same hours. The canvassers then attending, although less than a majority of the whole number, shall organize themselves as a board, and shall perform the duties required by law; and all questions arising in the course of their proceedings shall be determined by a majority of the canvassers so attending. All the sessions, deliberations and proceedings of the board shall be public, and the candidates and their counsel shall have the right to attend and to inspect the original statements and returns, and all other documents and records.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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.