

~~SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section(s) 2-7(h), (i) and (j), respectively, of Article 33, Election Code of the Annotated Code of Maryland be renumbered to be Section(s) 2-7(i), (j) and (k), respectively.~~

~~SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

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Article 33 - Election Code

2-7.

(f) (1) Each board shall have power to fix the compensation of judges within the limits of the amounts authorized for this purpose by the county commissioners, county council or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, as the case may be, provided that compensation shall not be less than \$20 per day for each day actually served.

(2) In Allegany County the compensation shall not be less than \$75 per day for each chief judge and \$55 per day for other judges for each day actually served.

(3) (i) In Baltimore City, the compensation of judges of elections shall be \$100 per day for chief judges and \$75 per day for judges for each election day.

(ii) In Baltimore City, each chief judge must be a registered voter residing in the election district or ward in which the precinct for which the chief judge is appointed is located. However, if a qualified person residing in the election district or ward cannot be found with a reasonable effort, the chief judge must be a registered voter residing in Baltimore City.

(iii) In Baltimore City, one judge each from the majority party and the principal minority party in this State appointed in each precinct shall be designated chief judge for that precinct.

(iv) All judges, except those judges appointed under emergency circumstances, shall be required to receive the course of instruction prescribed by the board of supervisors of elections.

(4) In Prince George's County, judges shall be paid \$100 per day for two chief judges and \$75 per day for judges, for each election day actually served.