

Jan. 18, 1968

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting at the office on Jan. 17, 1968 at 3:30 P.M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Howard S. Kaylor
Mr. M. Kenneth Long
Mr. Ralph A. McCauley

Under old business our Attorney advised us that the Pinesburg voters that had not signed their slips to transfer them to Dist. 23 could be transferred to that district and advised by letter. A copy of the letter to be send is attached to these minutes.

The figures and data requested by the National Committee for an Effective Congress has been mailed to them at a cost of \$15.00.

The City of Hagerstown, being displeased that we were taking off 200 voters that had voted in the City Eletions, are asking the Legislature to add City of Hagerstown into the law, so that the City Elections will count as they do in Baltimore City.

The discussion on the new tables and chairs was tabled until the next meeting as Mr. Parsley is still checking on prices of these.

We have received a quote on new 3" binders from Long's Business Equipment Co. of \$71.70 each. We will also get quote from Lucas Brothers on these. Board decided to wait until the next meeting to decide how many of these to order and from whom. We will also ask Long's to give us some compensation for the two new binders that we had gotten from them that we don't like.

Our Attorney will give us some dácision on the Loyalty Oath at a future meeting.

Under new business a letter that was received from the Attorney General was discussed. This concerned a Baltimore City Election Board member that desired to serve on the Republican Central Committee. The new law now states that anyone that is a member of the Election Board cannot serve on a Central Committee.

The Board is opposed to section 15-4 in the law book. A letter will be sent to the members of the delegation and the state Senators asking them to have Washington County exempt from this section.

Our Attorney gave us a decision as to the last day to change affiliation before the Primary and the last day to register prior to the Special Election.

Mr. McCauley made a motion and seconded by Mr. Long that the changes of affiliation stop at noon on Saturday, March 9. The office will be opened from 9 A.M. to noon on this Saturday. Also the last day to register will be at 9 P.M. on April 15th.

Our Attorney will fix up other Special Election dates and submit them to the Board for Their approval.

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Mr. Hauver also gave us an opinion on the question of whether those persons who will be 21 by Nov. 5 can register now and vote in the Special Election. He ruled that they would not be eligible. However, Mr. Long moved and seconded by Mr. McCauley that Mr. Hauver write to the Attorney General for an opinion on this and also an opinion as to whether persons who will be in the State one year and 6 months in Washington County by Nov. 5 can register now and vote in the Special Election. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board discussed ordering master file and book file cards. We are to get a price on 3,000 of each and 5,000 of each from Hagerstown Bookbinding Company.

The Board discussed the cutting down on the number of machines to be used in the Special Election. They will think about this and decide at the next meeting.

A "Rules and Regulations" booklet was presented from the County Commissioners. The Board decided that we do not come under their jurisdiction and therefore this does not apply to this office.

Motion by Mr. Long and seconded by Mr. McCauley that the meeting be adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy M. Waters

Dorothy M. Waters, Clerk