

PROCEEDINGS
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FOR
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A special meeting of the Board of Election Supervisors was called by President Bartles on November 28, 1978, at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the President and the following persons were recorded present:

A. H. Bartles, Sr.
John E. Corderman
Charles L. Downey
Virgil Banzhoff
M. Kenneth Long, Jr.
William F. Dunham, Jr.
Daris A. Phillips
Dorothy M. Waters

Proceedings of the preceding meeting held on September 6, 1978, were read. Motion by Mr. Downey and Mr. Corderman that the minutes be approved as read. Motion carried.

Under reports not related to regular business, contributions to the United Way were discussed, collected and turned over to the County Commissioners. Mr. Bartles thanked the Board for cards recieved during his illness and at the time of the death of his brother.

Under communications, a letter from Bob McKee thanking the Board for the courtesy shown him was read. Also a thank you note from Beverly Byron was read.

Under unfinished business, the Board decided to include in these minutes the following items of business that transpired since the last Board meeting:

On September 29, 1978, a letter was sent to all the printers in Washington County advising them of a meeting to be held on October 3, 1978, to review the printing order for the General Election in order for them to bid. On October 4, 1978, the low bid from Hagerstown Bookbinding for \$6,742 was approved. However, due to the death of Goodloe Byron and the reprinting of some of the material an additional cost of \$1,159 was incurred making a total of \$7,901 for the printing order.

In order for the poll workers to receive their pay for the Primary Election, it was necessary to request the transfer of \$3,750 in our budget from their regular pay to mileage expense.

The expense sheet showing the cost of the Primary Election of \$36,682.26 was distributed to the Board members.

The County Commissioners asked that any legislative proposals that we may have be sent to them by October 27.

The Board took action to amend Article 33, Section 2-7 (f) of the Registration and Election Laws of Maryland with the following proposals:

"In Washington County, there shall be two Chief Judges in each precinct, one representing the majority party, the other representing the principal minority party. These Chief Judges shall be paid at the rate of \$55 for service prescribed by the Board for each election day actually served, plus \$5 for attending school of instructions. A mileage allowance, if outside the Hagerstown city limits, will be determined by the Board of County Commissioners for picking up and returning supplies and records.

All Judges shall be paid \$45 per day for each election day actually served, except that Judges who have not received the course of instructions prescribed by the Board shall have compensation of \$40 per day for each election day actually served."

Article 33, Section 2-3, line (22)

Washington County: \$1,500 for President; \$1,200 for other members.

Under new business, the Board discussed the Maryland Association Election Officials meeting to be held at the Washingtonian Motel on January 7 and January 8. The Board members and clerks will attend.

The Christmas party was discussed. It will be held at the Elks on December 11 at 7:00 P.M.

Motion by Mr. Corderman and Mr. Downey that the meeting be adjourned. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 12, at 2:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Bartles, Sr.
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A. H. Bartles, Sr., President