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BOSSES HOLD
POLITICAL JOBS

Given Appointments Since
Nice Took Office As
Governor

THEIR PAY TOTALS
$49,000 PER YEAR

These Leaders Are Backbone Of Republican
Machine In City

Twenty-one of the twenty-eight Republican ward bosses have been appointed to salaried political jobs since Governor Nice took over the reins of State at Annapolis early in January. Their combined pay on a yearly basis amounts to more than $49,000, records show.

One of the six bosses without a post under the State set-up (William N. Spear, Eighth ward) was offered a position, but he refused it. Another (J. Howard Norzis, Twenty-seventh ward) has held a political job for several years, being minority member of the Appeal Tax Court at an annual salary of $3,572.16.

Backbone Of City Machine

The ward leaders are the backbone of the Republican machine in the city. The city-wide and district committee members have all received recognition in the distribution of paying jobs. Five of the fourteen have been appointed to posts carrying a combined annual pay of $12,316.48.

The twenty-one ward bosses given positions have been favored especially through the Board of Supervisors of Elections and the Board of Liquor License Commissioners. Ten hold jobs as members or employees of the former while four have joined the personnel of the latter.

Jobholders And Salaries

The line-up of the ward bosses in the matter of jobs and salaries is:

- James C. Jenkins, First, clerk to elections board, $1,842.56.
- John A. Janetzke, Second, none.
- William Elumba, Third, clerk to elections board, $1,649.
- Charles W. Main, Fourth, none.
- Dr. George S. Allen, Fifth, coroner at large, $1,540.
- Charles A. Lutz, Sixth, executive secretary of the liquor board, $2,239.
- Robert E. Otto, Seventh, carpenter to elections board, $1,940.

William N. Spear, Eighth, none.
Walter A. McLean, Ninth, member of the Athletic Commission, $1,068.
Henry A. Repson, Tenth, clerk to elections board, $2,820.
J. Richard Wilkins, Eleventh, none.
Wesley S. Hanna, Twelfth, State Insurance Commissioner, $3,100.
Harry W. Boublitz, Thirteenth, junior assistant engineer to State Department of Engineering, $2,350.
Walter S. Emerson, Negro, Fourteenth, clerk to elections board, $1,842.56.
Thomas L. A. Musgrave, Fifteenth, none.
Hugh H. Jones, Sixth, Sixteenth, Magistrate, Western Police Court, 3420.
Charles Woodland, Seventeenth, clerk to Elections Board, $1,650.
David J. Johnson, Eighteenth, investigator to Liquor Board, $1,500.
Mrs. Lottie M. Worshak, Nineteenth, clerk to Elections Board, $1,746.
Zazel E. Hammers, Twenty-first, head of the State Department of Engineering, $4,500.
Edwin W. Lanzett, Twenty-second, clerk to the Liquor Board, $1,940.
August E. Flitt, Twenty-third, clerk to the Elections Board, $1,669.
Frank Conway, Twenty-fourth, utility man to Elections Board, $1,690.
William E. Wade, Twenty-fifth, none.
August B. McIlwain, Twenty-sixth, Magistrate Southwestern Police Court, $3,290.
J. Howard Norzis, Twenty-seventh, member of the Appeal Tax Court, $3,572.16.
George C. Levy, Twenty-eighth, clerk to the Liquor Board, $1,940.

Mr. Houston and Mr. Boublitz are the only members of the group who are not drawing their political salaries now. They will not start their duties formally until October 1 when the engineering department is inaugurated.

In the case of Mr. Janetzke, although he does not hold a political job, his son, John A. Janetzke, Jr., is the magistrate at the Eastern Police Court, under appointment of Governor Nice.

May Quit Under Pressure

Mr. Main, former chairman of the Republican City Committee, resigned from the position under pressure in 1929, and was replaced by Edward E. Hargest, Jr., who was allied closely with the political camp of former Mayor Bronczek. After the ouster, Mr. Main remained a member of the committee as an executive of the Fourth ward.

In the last primary and general election, Mr. Main said last night, he supported Governor Nice. No explanation was offered by the executive as to why his name has not been included on State job lists.

Mr. Wilkins, likewise could advance no reason why he had been neglected by the Governor. Asked why he had not been offered a State job, he said: "I haven't the remotest idea. Maybe Mr. Nice could answer that."

Supported Smith

In the Republican Gubernatorial primary, Mr. Musgrave threw his support to the candidacy of H. Webster Smith, and at one time charged that the Nice forces were replacing Republican election officials because of their alignment with the unsuccessful candidate.

The city-wide and district members of the city committee who have been appointed to positions and the respective salaries involved are:

- Mrs. Lula E. Powell, city-wide, magistrate-at-large, $3,290.16.
- Mrs. Grace M. Hapert, First district, magistrate-at-large, $3,290.16.
- J. George Epperson, Third district, member of the elections board, $2,350.
- Mrs. Laura C. Girdwood, Fifth district, employee of the State Board of Hairdressers and Beauty Cultivists, salary not fixed.
- Mrs. Mamie A. Howze, Sixth district, clerk to the elections board, $1,746.

Of the five, Mrs. Girdwood is the only one not drawing pay at present. She will start receiving her salary in a few weeks, however, when the State board begins functioning formally.
Mayor's Green Bag Appointments

Mayor Jackson's "green-bag" appointees, who were confirmed by the City Council last night and will serve for the next four years, are:

BERNARD L. CROSS, Chief Engineer,
and the incumbent bureau heads in the Department of Public Works to succeed themselves.

ROBERT E. LEE MARSHALL, City Solicitor, to succeed himself.

THOMAS G. YOURE, City Collector, to succeed himself.

ALFRED E. SHARP, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners, and

GEORGE T. EVANS and SIDNEY T. MANTING, members, to succeed themselves.

J. HERBERT GASTON, Purchasing Agent, to succeed himself.

JOSEPH W. SHEPHERD, chairman of the Commission of City Plan, to succeed himself. Members of the commission: LOUIS J. SAGGER, CLARENCE W. EKAN AND WILLIAM W. EMMAN.

CLEVELAND R. BEALS, president of the Board of Visitors to the City Jail. Members of the board: WILLIAM E. JONES, MOWREY DORN, MRS. FRANK C. HOBAN, S. LAWRENCE HAMMENRE, FRANK J. KOGAN, ANGELO SCHIARREU, WILLIAM R. NORT and EUGENE F. BELL.

CHARLES E. MERRICK, chairman of the Free Public Bath Commission. Members: CARLTON HARRISON, JOSEPH E. GILBERT, G. M. PAVA, GEORGE H. NEW, MRS. G. RUDOLPH VENTURI and JOSEPH FINZEL.

WILLIAM B. BRADY, Dr. ANTHONY V. BURCHNER, ROY B. RUST and EDWARD R. PASSAN, members of the Ad

visory and Appeal Board, Bureau of Smoke Control.

J. HOWARD NOBIS and GEORGE W. RYU, members of the Appeal Tax Court.

RICHARD M. BAKER, JOHN P. BERRY and C. MARKLAND KELLY, members of the Park Board.

ALBERT L. FANKHAUSEN, WILLIAM W. CATOR, WALLACE MACWILLIAMS, chairman; GEORGE W. BARKER and JOSEPH L. RUTH, members of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

F. MURRAY BENNETT, president, and FRANK G. DOTTERWEICH, member, Board of Commissioners for Opening Streets.

JAMES H. FRESTON, chairman, and GEORGE F. OBERLEY and LOUIS BINDER, members, Port Development Commission.

HENRY D. HABER, EDMUND W. WEBB, ANGEL COCO and JOSEPH FAX, members of the Public Improvement Commission.
13 DEMOCRATIC BOSSES FIRED IN NICE REGIME

Ousted Leaders Were Receiving $26,572 Annually

15 STILL RETAINED ON PUBLIC PAY ROLL

Three Other Executives Hold No Political Appointments

Facts Regarding Ward Bosses

Thirty-seven Republican and Democratic ward bosses on the public pay roll draw $30,776 in yearly salaries.

Average salary of Republican bosses is approximately $2,400.

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Thirteen of the thirty-one Democratic ward bosses have lost salaried political jobs since the first of the year, ten as a direct result of the election last fall of Governor Nice. The annual wage of the thirteen totaled $36,571.96.

Of the eighteen remaining ward executives, fifteen are now on the public pay roll, four holding elective offices; while the others three have not held political jobs. The annual salaries of those with positions amount to $40,776.84.

While the city has only twenty-eight wards, three of them—the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh—have two bosses.

Twenty-two of the twenty-eight Republican ward bosses hold political jobs that carry annual salaries totaling more than $35,000. All except one of the twenty-two were appointed as a result of the Nice victory.

Holds Unique Position

H. B. Bullen, executive of the Fifteenth ward, holds a unique position among the fifteen Democratic leaders with political jobs. He gained his post—an inspector in the gross receipts tax division of the State Comptroller’s office—since the fall of the Ritchie regime.

year but whose losses are not attributable to the Nice election are:

JOSHUA L. RUH, Eighth, defeated in May for reelection to the City Council, $2,550.

STEPHEN J. O’NEILL, Nineteenth, who was not reappointed a committee clerk to the City Council because of factional troubles in the recent primary, $1,552.

WILLIAM L. FLYNN, Southern half of the Twenty-sixth, who did not seek reelection to the City Council last May but devoted his time to the election of George Sellmeyer as President of the Council. Mr. Sellmeyer has been trying without success to get Mr. Flynn a post at the City Hall.

The Democratic ward bosses with appointive jobs, and their respective salaries are:

EDWARD MCDONOUGH, First, clerk in Circuit Court No. 2, $2,774.84.

GEORGE MULLEN, Fourth, reading clerk in the City Council, $1,669.

CHARLES SILVERTON, Sixth, bailiff in the Orphans’ Court, $2,500.

AUGUST KLECKA, Seventh, United States marshal, $5,000.

EDWARD H. BEE, Eleventh, City Register, $3,572.

ANTHONY J. MULLEN, Twelfth, clerk in Circuit Court No. 2, $2,382.

ROBERT H. CASE, Thirteenth, member of the State Industrial Accident Commission, $3,500.

Under the Ritchie administration the Commissioners office was chairman of the commission at an annual salary of $5,100.

H. S. BULLEN, Fifteenth, investigator of the gross receipts tax division of the Comptroller’s office, $2,100.

WILLIAM A. MASTERS, Seventeenth, inspector for the State Racing Commission, $2,200.

DENNIS MITCHELL, Twenty-first, Deputy Sheriff, $1,500.

CHARLES C. GIBBONS, Twenty-second, investigator for the State Industrial Accident Commission, $1,354.

All of the others with positions either had them before Mr. Nice came into power or won them in elections since then.

The Democratic ward bosses who have lost jobs as a result of the Nice victory and the respective salaries involved are:

SAMUEL LASS, Fifth, Northern district magistrate, $3,250.

GEORGE N. LEWIS, Ninth, clerk to the Supervisors of Elections, $3,555.

LOUIS C. WHEELER, Fourteenth, clerk of the Supervisors of Elections, $2,968.

WILLIAM P. WELLS, Sixteenth, clerk to the Supervisors of Elections, $1,842.96.

CHARLES J. MURPHY, Twentieth, clerk to the Supervisors of Elections, $1,766.

JOHN T. TURMOON, Twenty-third, Southern district magistrate, $2,290.

JOSEPH F. O’DONNELL, Twenty-fourth, Southern district magistrate, $3,250.

JOHN KNOX, Eastern half of the Twenty-seventh member of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners, $2,639.

WILLIAM C. MURPHY, Western half of the Twenty-seventh, a Supervisor of Elections, $2,350.

HARRISON L. GYMER, Twenty-eighth, judge of the People’s Court, $3,300.

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