

Qualifications
of voter at a
municipal
election.

shall have resided within the State of Maryland for twelve months and within Frederick City for six months next preceding the election, possessing the qualifications prescribed by Section 270P of this Article, and who shall be first duly registered as prescribed in the subsequent sections of this sub-title of this Article, shall be qualified to vote for a Mayor, a City Register and for Aldermen, as hereinafter directed, and at all municipal elections held in said city. All elections shall be by ballot and no person shall be entitled to vote at any election who is not duly registered as hereinafter required.

City to be di-
vided in elec-
tion precincts.

157. On the second Tuesday in June in the year 1904, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, the voters of Frederick City qualified as hereinafter prescribed, shall elect the Mayor, the City Register and five Aldermen for the city in the manner following, namely: The city shall be divided into four voting precincts, the outlines of which shall be as laid off and designated in Section 104 of this Article, for State and county elections (so far as the same applies to Frederick City) and the said qualified voters of said city shall vote at their respective polls for a Mayor, for a City Register and for five Aldermen, all of which officials shall be voted for at large by the voters of the entire city.

Term of office.

174. The term of office of the Aldermen elected at the regular election shall begin on the first Monday next after their election, on which day their first meeting shall be held, and shall continue in office until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified. The Mayor of said city may convene the Board of Aldermen whenever and as often as it may appear to him that the interest of the city require their deliberation.

City Register
and his sal-
ary.

180. No person shall be City Register of said city unless he be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-five years, a freeholder in the city within the taxable limits thereof, actually residing therein, and having resided therein for three years next preceding his election. The annual salary of the person elected City Register shall be twelve hundred dollars; which sum shall be his total compensation. He shall also be the collector of taxes for said city, and whenever said City Register and tax collector shall find it necessary to proceed by way of distress or execution to collect any tax levied by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick, which they are authorized by law to lay, he shall as far as practicable proceed in the same manner as is now provided by the laws of the State of Maryland for the collection of State and county taxes. At the beginning of