Election judges to act as registers of voters.

To suppress disorder. -which they shall have been appointed, and the judges so appointed or any legally appointed in place thereof, when duly qualified, shall, for their respective precincts, constitute the Board of Registry thereof; said officers of registration and each of them shall, in addition to the powers hereinafter conferred on them as judges of election, have, during the respective times of the appointed sittings of said Board of Registry, authority to keep the peace and to preserve order and enforce obedience to their lawful commands at and around their places of registration; to keep access to such places open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumults, violence and disorder, any violation of this Article, and all other improper practices at or around their places of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of their works; they may compel by summonses or attachments the presence of witnesses before them for any purpose connected with the duties of their office, and may commit for trial any person committing at or around their places of registration any breach of the peace or other offense forbidden by this Article; they shall have the power to issue summonses, notices, commitments or attachments, when sitting to the sheriff of Frederick County or to any constable thereof, or to any police office of said city; all such processes, warrants and notices shall be served by said respective officers in the same manner as if issued by court of record having jurisdiction of the subject-matter, or by a justice of the peace exercising lawful jurisdiction within said city; the sheriff or any constable who shall serve any of said processes, notices or warrants shall receive the same fees or similar fees as he is entitled to receive by law in State cases, to be paid by the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick; provided that no police officer shall charge any fee for any service performed by him under this section, and no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for services performed under this Article except such as is herein provided.

No extra compensation for services performed.

Sittings of Board of Registry. 270P. On Tuesday, five weeks preceding the election to be held in Frederick City, in the year 1904, as provided in Section 157 of this Article, and on Wednesday and Thursday immediately following said Tuesday, each Board of Registry shall meet at the place designated by the Board of Supervisors of Election and shall proceed to make a general registration of all the voters in its precinct; the proceedings of each Board of Registry shall be as follows: 1. They shall open the registry at 8 o'clock A.M. on each of said days and continue in session until 8 o'clock P.M.; one of the officers of registration