

CHAPTER 490.

AN ACT to repeal an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to the registration of voters, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repealed and re-enacted SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That an act passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, relating to registration of voters, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows :

Appoint officers of registration. SEC. 2. The Governor shall nominate and, by and with the advice of the Senate, appoint at every regular session of the Legislature, to be held hereafter, one person in each ward of Baltimore city, and one person in each election district in every county, voters in said wards and districts respectively, to be styled officers of registration, who shall perform the duties imposed on them by this article, and all such officers, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe, before the clerk of some one of the courts of Baltimore city, and the clerks of the circuit court of the several counties respectively, the oath prescribed in the sixth section of the third article of the Constitution ; and the present officers of registration shall serve out the full term for which they were severally appointed.

Shall deliver books of registration. SEC. 3. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city and the clerks of the circuit courts of the several counties, shall deliver to the Officers of Registration for Baltimore city and the several counties, the books of registration in the offices of the said clerks respectively, and also duly certified copies of the lists of qualified voters in their respective offices, on the first Monday in September in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four and on the same Monday in every year thereafter.

Shall demand. SEC. 4. The officers of registration as aforesaid, shall, on the first Monday in September, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and on the same day and month in every year thereafter, demand from the clerks of the said courts of Baltimore city and the several counties, said books of registration and certified copies of