

in use under the registration laws of Maryland, and all necessary blanks and stationery for conducting and having a complete registration of voters of said city.

SEC. . . Said officer of registration shall open said registration book at such time and place in said city as may be designated by the present Mayor and City Council of Ellicott City, and hereafter by the Commissioners of Ellicott City, from eight o'clock in the morning until seven o'clock in the evening, and between the same hours and at the same place on the next two succeeding Tuesdays thereafter, for the revision of any existing lists of registered voters of Ellicott City, and for the registration of new voters possessing the qualifications required by this act. Said officer of registration shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of said registration and revision by handbills posted in at least five prominent places within said city limits, and immediately after the closing of said book on said last day of registration or revision said officer of registration shall cause an alphabetical list of said registered voters to be published by handbills to be posted in at least five prominent places in said city. Said officer of registration shall at said registrations register all male citizens of said Ellicott City applying for registration, of the age of twenty-one years or over, who have resided therein for six months previous to any election held hereunder, who have never been convicted of any infamous crime under the laws of the State of Maryland, and no person not possessing the qualifications aforesaid shall be registered as a qualified voter of Ellicott City, or entitled to vote at municipal elections held therein, and any person so duly registered shall while so duly registered be qualified to vote at any municipal election held in said city.

SEC. . . The present Mayor of Ellicott City, and hereafter the Commissioners of Ellicott City, shall at least ten days previous to any election held hereunder, appoint three proper and competent persons, resident voters of Ellicott City, judges of election, who shall hold said offices for the period of four years from said appointment, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified, and said judges of election shall have full power to appoint one or more clerks, if necessary, who shall keep a record of the persons voting and the persons voted for, and said judges of election shall immediately upon the closing of the polls for said election shall proceed to count the ballot cast and ascertain the result of said election, and the person receiving the greatest number of votes cast at any such election shall be declared elected president of the said board of commissioners of Ellicott City, and the two persons receiving