

at the election to be held on the second Wednesday of July, 1912, as hereinafter provided shall hold office for two years from said second Wednesday of July, 1912, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The terms of office of all commissioners elected from each of said five wards at any regular election held under this article after the year 1912, shall be for a term of four years, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said commissioners shall be elected by ballot, one from each of the several wards, and each ward shall vote separately for its commissioner. No one shall be eligible to be elected to the office of commissioner unless on the day of election, wherein he is elected, he shall be a qualified voter and entitled to vote at the municipal elections of said town, and is then at least 25 years of age and has been a bona fide resident of said city for one year and a bona fide resident of the ward which he seeks to represent for six months next preceding the day of such election and unless he or his wife holds and possesses on the day of such election and has held and possessed for six months previous thereto real estate or leasehold property which is assessed on the assessment books of said city as worth at least three hundred dollars, provided, that in the case of leasehold property, the term or duration of said leasehold interest shall not be less than 15 years.

Registration of Voters.

45A. The Commissioners of Cambridge shall cause to be made in the year 1912 a registration of the legal voters in each of the several wards of this city, the qualifications of such voters to be such as are now prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State and of this article, and such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under this article, or any of the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, submitting any proposition or question to the decision of the voters of the City of Cambridge. In order to effect such registration, the Commissioners of Cambridge shall on or before the 1st day of May, 1912, appoint two persons from each ward of different political faith to act as officers of registration in their respective wards, who shall sit for two consecutive days, namely, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14th and 15th, 1912, also on Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th, 1912, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on said days for the purpose of enrolling and registering the qualified voters for their respective wards, in such places as shall be designated by the said commissioners, and shall receive such compensation,