

prior to the day of the first sitting, and all persons qualified as such who shall apply shall be by him registered in a book to be furnished for that purpose, and the said register shall have the same powers and authority to administer an oath and examine those who apply for registration, and to hear evidence relating to the same as the register of voters of this State now have, and shall receive the same compensation, and on the close of the day of the last sitting he shall sign his name in said book under each letter immediately under the last name registered at said sitting, and on the following day shall return the said register book to the president of the Board of Commissioners, and any voter refused registration shall have the same right of appeal now allowed from registers of voters of this State; and on the third Tuesday in April annually thereafter the register of voters appointed, as above set forth, shall sit to register new voters who may apply, and be properly qualified, and to revise the registration list of said town, and notice of the said sitting shall be given by the Burgess ten days before the same, and the president of the Board of Commissioners shall deliver the registration book in his charge to the said register eight days before said sitting, and the register shall go over the said book and make out a list from his own knowledge or on information from any citizen of the town, of those whose names are on the said book who are dead or shall have removed from the said town, or shall otherwise become disqualified, and shall five days before said sitting mail a notice at the postoffice of said town to each of said voters on said list thus made out, excepting those who are dead, warning them to be and appear before him at said sitting, and if they fail to appear at said sitting and he is satisfied by such information that he has received they are not qualified to vote at the next corporation election, or if they appear and, after a hearing of the proper evidence, he is satisfied they are not qualified to vote at the next corporation election, he shall strike their names off the list of qualified voters of the town; but any voter disqualified by him shall have the right of appeal as now allowed by law from the action of any register of voters of this State; and on the close of the said sitting the said register shall sign his name in said book under each letter immediately under the last name registered at said sitting, and on the following day he shall return the said register book to the president of the Board of Commissioners.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 111. 1918 Code, sec. 166.

156. If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time herein required, the power of electing a burgess and commissioners shall not therefore cease, but the power of said inhabitants in that respect shall continue, and the burgess and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until the said election shall be held, and their successors qualify.

1910, ch. 70, sec. 112. 1918 Code, sec. 167.

157. In case of the death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal of the burgess or any of the commissioners out of the limits