

precinct of said city, by hand bills set up in the most public places in such precinct, and also by advertisement in two newspapers (one of which newspapers, if possible, shall be of opposite political faith from that of the majority of said Supervisors), of general circulation therein, said board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this subtitle, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections, and they shall have charge of, and make provisions for all elections, general or special, and for others of every description, to be held in said city, or any part thereof, at any time; all questions shall be decided by a majority of the board unless otherwise expressly provided in this sub-title of this Article.

Registration.

1898, ch. 2. 1904, ch. 335, sec. 270N. 1918 Code, sec. 364.

339. The judges of election first appointed as provided in Section 332 shall also be officers of registration in the precinct for 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 sub-title, 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 sub-title; 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 officer 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 sub-title except such as is herein provided.