

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159-I. 1896, ch. 27, sec. 159-I. 1927, ch. 680, sec. 159-I.

**243.** The said officers of registration, appointed for any registration district in the City of Hagerstown, shall endorse upon the back and write at the head of each registry of voters, delivered to him as aforesaid, the number of the ward of which said books may be respectively, the registries of said voters; and shall sit for the purpose of ascertaining and registering in the said two duplicate registries of voters of each of the wards of which they may be officers of registration, at some place to be selected by him, as convenient as possible to all residents of said wards, for three successive days in March, in the year 1929; said sittings to begin on the first Monday in March in the year 1929 and on the first Monday in March every four years thereafter. They shall also sit on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in March of every four years thereafter, for the hearing of applications for reinstatements by persons whose names shall have been stricken off, the said respective officers of registration shall sit at said several sittings with open doors from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on each day of their sessions, and their proceedings, while so sitting, shall be public and open to free inspection, without any obstruction whatever.

1914, ch. 257, sec. 159-I-2.

**244.** For the purpose of registering qualified voters residing in the territory so annexed as aforesaid to the City of Hagerstown, as well as any other voters residing in said City entitled to be registered, the officers of registration of the City of Hagerstown shall sit at some place to be selected by each of them respectively in their respective wards, with open doors, from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M., on May 12, 13 and 14 in the year 1914, and said registration shall be conducted in the manner, and in accordance with the requirements prescribed by existing law for the registration of voters in said City, and, said Officers of Registration shall give in at least two newspapers of the City of Hagerstown at least eight days' notice of the time and place of their sittings for registration as herein provided prior to the dates of said registration as herein fixed. And provided further that said officers of registration shall receive for said services the same compensation as is paid under existing law for similar services. And provided further that for the purpose of such registration, any male citizen above the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in the State of Maryland, and in the area embraced within the corporate limits of Hagerstown as herein extended, for a period of twelve months next preceding May 4th, 1914, and in the area embraced in the ward as herein extended where he offers to register for six months next preceding May 4, 1914, shall be entitled to be registered.

1920, ch. 312, sec. 159-I-3.

**245.** On the first Monday of March, A. D. 1921, the respective officers of registration as hereinbefore provided for each registration district shall procure from the Mayor as hereinbefore provided, two new registries for