

each ward and shall thereupon proceed to make a general registration of all voters residing in the City of Hagerstown and entitled to be registered in their said respective wards of the said City of Hagerstown. Said officers of registration shall sit at some place to be selected by each of them respectively in their respective wards with open doors, from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M. for four successive days, beginning at said first Monday in March, A. D. 1921. Said general registration shall be conducted in the manner and in accordance with the requirements prescribed by the then 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, and by hand bills set up in such public places in each registration shall select in their respective districts for at least eight days before the first sitting, a collective notice signed by them, of their respective sittings, for the purpose of said general registration, and of the place of sitting in each ward, and of the time at which each of said respective sittings shall take place. The said officers of registration shall be entitled to receive upon proper receipts given by them the old registries from the official having custody of the same for the purpose of comparison and assistance in identification. The officers of registration shall within three days after their fourth sitting in this section provided for, make complete and publish two alphabetical lists, one of which shall comprise the names, addresses and color of all persons registered, in the respective wards of the City of Hagerstown, and the other the names and addresses and color of all persons refused registration and of all persons where the names are erased from the registries in the respective wards, and the respective officers of registration shall cause said respective lists to be published by hand bills posted in such public places as they may respectively select in their respective wards in not less than ten of such places in each ward. All provisions now by law provided for returning the registers and for appeals from the action of the registration officers shall be applicable to this general registration. The said officers of registration shall receive the sum of five dollars per diem for their services in said general registration, exclusive of office rent and the costs of stationery; the necessary expenses incurred by said respective officers of registration for books, stationery and fuel, office rent and for the publication of notices and lists which are by this Article required to be published shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown. The accounts of said respective officers of registration shall be verified by vouchers and be subject respectively to approval of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159J. 1896, ch. 27, sec. 159J. 1927, ch. 680, sec. 159J.

246. The several officers of registration shall give in each year of their sittings a collective notice, signed by them, of their respective sittings, to be held in said year, under the provisions of this article, and of the place of sitting in each ward, and of the times at which each of said respective sittings shall take place; said notice shall be given by said officers of registration four days before the first day of their respective sittings, by publication in two newspapers published in Hagerstown of opposite political