

may publish in one newspaper the notice above required, and in the City of Baltimore, by advertisement in all the daily newspapers which will publish the same at their current rate of advertising. And the Sheriff of Baltimore City and of each county shall no longer publish such notices of election, but in Howard County the Sheriff shall set up the handbills hereinbefore referred to, which handbills the Board of Supervisors shall have made up and give to the Sheriff for the purpose of setting them up. Said Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Article, with reference to the registration of voters and the conduct of elections, and they shall have charge of and make provision for all elections, general, special, local, municipal, State and county, and for all others of every description, to be held in such city or county, or any part thereof, at any time; all questions shall be decided by a majority of the Board, unless otherwise expressly provided in this Article; provided, however, that in any incorporated city or town in this State (other than the City of Baltimore) in which the municipal or charter elections thereof are now regulated by the Public Local Laws of the State, the conduct of such municipal or charter elections shall continue to be so regulated as heretofore and such Public Local Laws shall continue in force therein. The provision hereinabove contained in reference to handbills shall not apply to Baltimore City.

#### **Registration.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 18. 1912, sec. 17. 1904, sec. 17. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 16. 1901, ch. 2. 1910, ch. 236 (p. 105). 1916, ch. 158, sec. 17. 1920 (Special Sess.), ch. 1, sec. 17. 1922, ch. 488. 1931, ch. 121.

**18.** On Tuesday six weeks preceding the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1896, which shall occur after the enactment of this Article, each Board of Registry shall meet at the place designated by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, and shall proceed to make a general registration of all voters in its precinct or district, as the case may be. The proceedings of each Board of Registry shall be as follows: (1) They shall open the registry in the City of Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue in said session until 10 o'clock P. M. In the counties the hours of session shall be from 9 o'clock A. M. to 9 o'clock P. M., except that in Wicomico County the said Board of Registry shall hold a session from 10 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M., and that in Talbot County the said Board of Registry shall hold a session from 8 o'clock A. M. to 7 o'clock P. M. One of the officers of registration shall administer to all persons who shall personally apply to register the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm) that you will fully and truly answer all such questions as shall be put to you touching your place of residence, name, place of birth, your qualifications as a voter, and your right as such to register and vote under the laws of this State." (2) The two officers of registration designated by the Supervisors to have custody of the two registry books, or such of their colleagues as such of them may respectively ask to temporarily replace him in the discharge of his duty,