

Baltimore or the county commissioners of the county in which the appeal was taken.

26. Whilst discharging the duties imposed by the several sections of this Article, said officers of registration shall have and exercise the powers of a justice of the peace for the preservation of order around the place of registration, may compel the presence of witnesses for the purpose of obtaining any information necessary to an intelligent discharge of the duties of their office; they shall have power to issue summonses, attachments and commitments to any sheriff or constable, who shall serve such process as if issued by a judge of a court or a justice of the peace, and shall receive the same fees, and in the same manner, as are allowed by law in state cases, but the officers of registration shall not charge any fee for the issuing of such process, or receive any fees or emoluments for this or any other service they may perform in the proper discharge of their duties, except that provided in this Article.

Ibid. s. 15.  
Powers of registers.

Issue commitments, &c.

Fees.

27. The board of police commissioners for Baltimore city shall detail police officers sufficient to preserve order at the places where said officers of registration for Baltimore city are discharging the duties of their office.

Ibid. s. 16.  
Duty of police of Baltimore.

28. Said clerks of courts shall issue, under seal, to any person applying to them whose name appears on the list of qualified voters in their offices, respectively, a certificate that said applicant is a registered, qualified voter, which certificate shall, upon presentation to the judges of election, entitle the holder to vote at the precinct or district at which he offers to vote; *provided*, that he has satisfied said judges that he is the person named in said certificate, and he has acquired the residence necessary to entitle him to vote at said precinct or district, and that he has delivered to said judges said certificate, to be filed with the lists of voters or books of registration for said ward or district; and *provided* further, that no registration of voters has occurred in said ward or district since the holder of said

Ibid s 17.  
Certificate.

Provisos.