

land, or of the city of Baltimore, and they must not be candidates for office at the next ensuing election. Their appointment shall be made in the manner particularly prescribed in article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title, City of Baltimore, sub-title, "Elections."

1882, ch. 22, sec. 3.

3. Each of the said officers of registration shall have, in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon him, or which may be hereafter conferred upon him by law during the respective times of his appointed sittings, the powers of a justice of the peace to preserve order and enforce obedience to his lawful commands at or around his place of registration; to keep the access to such place open and unobstructed; to prevent and suppress riots, tumult, violence and disorder, and all other improper practices at, around or near to his place of registration tending to intimidation or to the obstruction of the work of registration, or of the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters or poll-books hereinafter referred to while in his custody and possession; he may compel the presence of witnesses before him while sitting as an officer of registration, for all purposes connected with the performance of the duties of his office, by summons and attachments; he may, while sitting as such officer of registration, commit for trial any person committing, at or around his place of registration, any offence forbidden by this article; he shall have the power to issue any of said summons, attachments or commitments when sitting in any county of this State, to the sheriff of said county, or to any constable thereof, and when sitting in the city of Baltimore, to the marshal of police or to any police officer of said city; all such processes shall be served by said respective officers, in the same manner as if they were issued by the judge of a court of record having jurisdiction of the subject-matter, or by a justice of the peace exercising police powers within such respective jurisdictions. The sheriff or constable in any county of this State who shall serve any of said processes, shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of police in the city of Baltimore, shall charge or receive any fee for any service performed under this article; and