

two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-five, thirty-seven and thirty-nine, of article thirty-three, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration of Voters," be and the same are severally hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments; and two new sections be and are hereby added to said article to follow section thirty-nine and to be known as "Sections thirty-nine A and thirty-nine B," so as to read as follows:

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enacted.

2. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of elections in the city of Baltimore not later than the first Monday of August in each year to appoint three officers of registration for each of the precincts of the several wards in the city of Baltimore, two of whom shall always be selected from the two leading political parties of the State, one from each of said parties and all of whom shall be legal voters residing in the precinct for which they are appointed, and shall be men of approved integrity and capacity, and none of whom shall hold office or employment under the government of the United States or the State of Maryland 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 four of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections."

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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 power 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 the revision of the registration, and to protect and keep safe the registries of voters 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 attachment; he may while sitting as such officer of registration commit for trial any person committing at or around his place of registration any offense 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

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