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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 any 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 no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this article except such as is provided by this article.

5. The term of office of each and every person so appointed to act as an officer of registration in any county of this State, shall commence on the first Monday in May next ensuing his appointment, and shall continue for two years unless such officer shall be sooner removed from office for incompetency or misconduct or become disqualified by sickness from performing the duties of his office; in case it is made known to or found out by the governor that any officer of registration appointed by him for any of said Term of counties is or may be unable to perform his duties under this article within the time appointed for the performance of the same, the governor shall have power to appoint a capable assistant to said officer of registration to serve until the registry or registries of voters or lists of qualified and registered voters then in charge of the said officer of registration shall be completed, such assistant officer of registration so to be appointed shall possess the same qualifications required by the officer of registration whom he may be appointed to assist and shall possess all the powers of said officer, but in all controverted questions when both officers are present in which the opinion of the officer and assistant officer of registration may differ, the decision of the principal officer of registration shall prevail; the term of office of the officers of registration for the city of Baltimore shall be for one year as prescribed by article four of the Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Elections."

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7. The governor shall cause the books to be prepared at the expense of the State which shall be necessary for the use of the respective officers of registration for the registration of the names and facts required by this article to be registered; there shall be thus provided for the purposes aforesaid, two registries of voters for each election precinct in the city of Baltimore, and two registries of voters of each election district in each county in this State when such election district is not divided into election precincts; for each election district in any county in this State which is divided into election precincts there shall be two registries of voters for each of the election precincts into which such election district is so divided; said registries of voters shall be