

take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and remain in office until his successor is elected and qualified, all elections shall be by ballot, and no person shall be entitled to vote at any election who is not duly registered as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 159. There shall be elected one councilman for each of said wards as follows: On the fourth Monday in March eighteen hundred and ninety-two, one councilman for ward number one, one for ward number two, one for ward number three, one for ward number four, one for ward number five. The councilmen elected on the date aforesaid for wards number one, three and five, shall continue in office until the fourth Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-three or until their successors are elected and qualified, when there shall be an election for councilmen in said wards one, three and five, and from that time upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, there shall be an election for councilman in said ward one, three and five. The councilman elected on the date aforesaid for wards number two and four shall continue in office until the fourth Monday in March, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, or until their successors are elected and qualified, when there shall be an election for councilman in said wards two and four; and from that time upon the same day in every alternate year thereafter, there shall be an election for councilman in said wards, and the qualifications of the voters for councilmen shall be the same as for mayor as provided in section one hundred and fifty-six, as amended by this act, provided the voters shall have resided for six months next preceding the election in the ward in which he offers to vote; and in case of removal or until such residence is acquired, the voter must vote in the ward from which he has removed, and in which he is a qualified elector. The said councilmen shall be twenty-five years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Hagerstown for five years next preceding the election, and residents of the respective wards for which they are chosen for six months next preceding the election, and shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers. They shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars each, and no other fee or compensation whatever.

SEC. 159 A. For the purpose of registering the voters qualified to vote at municipal elections in the city of Hagerstown, said city of Hagerstown shall be divided into five registration districts, to be named respectively, the first, second, third, fourth and fifth registration districts of Hagerstown, the first registration district shall comprise