

ward number one in said city of Hagerstown; the second, ward number two; the third, ward number three; the fourth, ward number four; the fifth, ward number five; the words ward and registration district herein to be construed as convertible terms.

**SEC. 159 B.** The Governor shall on or before the third Monday of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, appoint one person as officer of registration, in each registration district of the city of Hagerstown, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and the said officer of registration shall register in books, to be prepared for the purpose, all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for mayor. Every male person who shall have resided in the State of Maryland, and in said Hagerstown for twelve months, and in the ward wherein he offered to register six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered, provided always that where any person shall be legally registered in any of said wards and shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards, and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain on the registry list of the ward from which he shall remove as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the ward to which he shall have removed and remain therein a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein.

**SEC. 159 C.** Each of the said officers of registration shall have in addition to the other powers hereinafter conferred upon them, 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, tumults, 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 or 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 to any police officer of the city of Hagerstown; all such processes shall be served by said