

endorse upon the back and write at the head of each registry of voters delivered to him, as aforesaid, the number of the ward of which such books may be respectively the registry of voters; and shall sit for the purpose of ascertaining and registering in the said two duplicate registries of voters of each of the wards of which they may be officers of registration, at some place to be selected by him as convenient as possible to all residents of said wards for three successive days in March in each year; said sittings to begin on the first Monday in March. They shall also sit on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in March for hearing applications for reinstatement by persons whose name shall have been stricken off; the said respective officers of registration shall sit at said several sittings with open doors from nine o'clock a. m. to nine o'clock p. m. on each day of their sessions, and their proceedings while so sitting shall be public and open to free inspection without any obstruction whatever.

Officer of  
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Sittings of  
Registrar

SEC. 159 J. The several officers of registration shall give in each year a collective notice signed by them of their said respective sittings to be held in said year under the provisions of this article, and of the places of sitting in each ward, and of the times at which each of said respective sittings shall take place; said notice shall be given by said officers of registration five days before the first day of their respective sittings, by publication in two newspapers published in Hagerstown, of opposite political opinions, and by hand bills set up in such public places in each registration district, as each of said officers of registration shall select in their respective district.

Notice.

Publica-  
tion.

SEC. 159 K. The said respective officers of registration to whom, when sitting at any time appointed by this article, and between the hours appointed by this article for the registration of qualified voters in their proper registries of voters, or for the revision of their registry or registries of voters, an application is made by any person personally appearing before such officers of registration that his name shall be registered as a qualified voter in any ward of which they are respectively officers of registration, shall thereupon record in its proper column in each of the proper duplicate registries of voters for the wards of which they are respectively officers of registration, and in which the person applying to be registered may have his legal residence, in the proper alphabetical place of the surname of the applicant; first, the exact name of such person, recording the surname and the first christian name of the said applicant in full; second, the color of the applicant; third,

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