

town; but if said judge or judges shall upon consideration of such case, be of the opinion that said officers of registration did not act in good faith in the matter whereof complaint is made, they or he may adjudged that the costs of said appeal shall be paid by said officers of registration; if said appeal is dismissed by said judge or judges the cost thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, but no attorney's appearance fee shall in any case be taxed as part of the costs of such proceeding; exceptions may be taken to any ruling of said judge or judges, and appeal allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals as soon after the transmission of the records as may be practicable.

Excep-
tions
Taken.

New or
Special
Election.

SEC. 159 Q. For the purposes of any new or special election to be held in the city of Hagerstown in any year the registries of voters in the several wards which were returned to the clerk of the court, subsequent to the sitting of the respective officers of registration, subject to such corrections as may be made in them respectively by the order of the proper judge or judges, as hereinbefore provided, shall be the registries of voters in the several wards for the purpose of said new or special election.

Time to
Register
and
Strike
from
Registry

SEC. 159 R. No officer of registration appointed under the provisions of this article shall register any name in any registry of voters of which he may have the custody as officer of registration, or strike any name from any such registry of voters, or make any other entry in any such registry of voters, except upon a day appointed by this article for a public sitting of such officers of registration, nor except between the hours appointed by this article for his sittings on such day, except by or under the order of the proper judge or judges, as in this article provided.

Clerk and
Super-
visors to
Keep
Books

SEC. 159 S. The clerk of the Circuit for Washington County and each of the respective officers of registration appointed under this article, and the Board of Supervisors of Hagerstown shall carefully and safely keep all books named or referred to in this article which may come into his or their custody under the provisions of this article during the times appointed for his or their custody of such books; he or they shall at all times permit examinations of the same in his or their presence or in the presence of one or more of his or their deputies, specially authorized for that purpose and not otherwise; he or they shall not, unless duly authorized by the order of the proper judge or judges, alter, mutilate or deface, or suffer any other person