

offer to vote, and in case of removal, until said residence is acquired, the voter must vote in the ward from which he has removed. The polls shall be kept open from nine o'clock A. M., until six o'clock, P. M., on said day, and the day of election shall be advertised for at least two weeks, in two newspapers published in Hagerstown, by the judges who have been appointed to hold said election.

Hour of opening.

SEC. 121. At the close of the polls the judges shall immediately proceed to tell the ballots, and return under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county the number of votes cast for each candidate, and the persons receiving the highest number of votes as duly elected, and they shall return at the same time the ballots that were cast for the candidates, and all records of said election, and the said clerk, upon receipt thereof, shall file the same, together with the certificate of the oath taken before him by the judges, and shall immediately notify the persons chosen of their election, in accordance with the return of the judges, and said persons, so elect, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe in a book to be kept for that purpose, before the said clerk or one of his sworn deputies, the following oath: "We will well and faithfully discharge the duties of Councilmen (or Mayor and Councilmen), for the town of Hagerstown, in accordance with the best of our ability and understanding of the laws and ordinances of said town;" and the said clerk shall be entitled to a fair and reasonable compensation for the services required of him by this and other sections of this act.

Tell the ballots.

File ballots.

Compensation.

SEC. 122. The Council shall convene at least once in every month during the year, and as much oftener as the necessities of the town may require, and they shall receive an annual salary of fifty dollars each, and no other fees whatever.

Annual salary

SEC. 123. At their first regular meeting, or as soon as may be convenient, the Council shall proceed to elect a Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Clerk, Market Inspector and such other officers as may be required for the conduct and regulation of municipal affairs.

Elect Treasurer, &c.