

sheriff or constable in any county of this State who shall serve any of said processes shall receive the same fees and in like manner as it is or may be by law provided that he shall receive fees in other State cases, but no officer of police in the city of Baltimore shall charge or receive any fee for any service performed under this act, and no officer of registration shall charge or receive any compensation for any service performed under this act except such as is provided by this act.

Oath or affirmation.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That each of said officers of registration, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed in the sixth section of the first article of the constitution of this State; the said oath or affirmation shall be taken and subscribed by each officer of registration appointed to act in the city of Baltimore before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city, and the said oath and affirmation shall be taken and subscribed by each officer of registration appointed to act within a county of this State before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county in which he is appointed to act; said respective oaths or affirmations shall be entered and subscribed in a test book to be by said respective clerks provided for that purpose.

Term of office.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the term of office of each and every person so appointed to act as an officer of registration in any county of this State and in the city of Baltimore shall commence on the first Monday in May next ensuing his appointment, and shall continue for two years unless such officer shall be sooner removed from office for incompetency or misconduct, or because disqualified by sickness from performing the duties of his office. In case it is made known to or found by the Governor that any officer of registration appointed for any election district in any county of this State or for any group of election precincts in the city of Baltimore, or hereafter appointed for any ward in the city of Baltimore, is or may be unable to perform his duties under this act within the time appointed for the performance of the same, the Governor shall have the power to appoint a capable assistant to said officer of registration, to serve until the registry or registries of voters and poll books or lists of quali-

Appoint assistant.