

essential to the right to vote at any election held under the charter of Westernport, the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall on the first Monday in January of each election year appoint two persons, being citizens of the town of Westernport and qualified voters therein, to act as officers of said registration and they shall sit for the purpose of registering voters at the Council Chamber in said town or at such other place as may be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners on the first Monday in February in each election year. They shall sit not less than nine (9) hours and ten days' public notice of the said sitting shall be given prior thereto by advertisement by way of hand bills posted in not less than ten public places within the corporate limits of the Town of Westernport. After causing the registration of the duly qualified voters they shall return the said list to the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport. Before the said officers of registration shall sit for this purpose they shall go before a Justice of the Peace for Allegany County and make oath in due form of law that they will only permit the registration of such person or persons as are entitled under the provisions of this Act to be registered as voters of the Town of Westernport.

645. Whenever in the opinion of the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport a new general registration of all of the qualified voters of said town is desirable, then the advertisement and notice of registration provided to be given in Section 644 shall clearly state the fact that all qualified voters are required to again register, whereupon the old registration lists shall be voided. At all other times the registration on the first Monday in February in each election year shall be for the purpose of registering only additional qualified voters upon the lists maintained by the said Mayor and Commissioners; but whenever a general registration of voters is held under this section in an election year, the officers of registration, in addition to sitting for this purpose on the first Monday in February, shall sit for such additional day or days as are designated by the said Mayor and Commissioners and specified in such public notice; and, whenever necessary in the opinion of said Mayor and Commissioners, they may provide for the continuation of the general registration during the next ensuing day after the first Monday in February, the public notice of registration so stating. It shall be the duty of such registration officers in addition to registering voters, to examine and check over the registration lists,