

any County Commissioner during the term of his service, the Governor shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next general election, when a County Commissioner to fill said unexpired term shall be elected.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect ~~Effective~~ from the date of its passage.

Approved March 6th, 1896.

CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 159 B, 159 E, 159 H, 159 I, 159 J, and 159 M, as added to Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," subtitle "Hagerstown," enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That sections 159 B, 159 E, 159 H, 159 I, 159 J, and 159 M, ^{Repeal.} as added to Article twenty-two of the Code of Public Local Laws, entitled "Washington County," subtitle "Hagerstown," enacted by Chapter 36 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, so as to read as follows:

159 B. The Governor shall, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on or before the first Monday in March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and on or before the third Monday in February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and on or before the third Monday in February, biennially thereafter, appoint one person as officer of registration in each registration district of the city of Hagerstown, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed, and the said officer of registration shall register in books to be prepared for the purpose, all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for Mayor. Every male person, who shall have resided in the State of Maryland and in said Hagerstown for twelve months, and in the ward wherein he offers to register six months next preceding the

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