

election, shall be entitled to be registered; provided always, that where any person shall be legally registered in any of said wards and shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain upon the registry list of the ward from which he shall remove, as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the ward to which he shall have removed and remain therein a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein.

Term of
office.

159 E. The term of office of each and every person so appointed to act as an officer of registration in any registration district of said city of Hagerstown, shall commence immediately upon his qualifying as such officer of registration and shall continue until the appointment and qualification of his successor, unless such officer shall be sooner removed from office for incompetency or misconduct, or become disqualified by sickness from performing the duties of his office; in case it is made known to or found out by the Governor, that any officer of registration appointed by him for said city of Hagerstown, is or may be unable to perform his duties under this article, within the time appointed for the performance of the same, the Governor shall have power to appoint a capable assistant to said officer of registration, to serve until the registry or registries of voters or lists of qualified and registered voters, then in charge of the said officer of registration, shall be completed; such assistant officer of registration, so to be appointed, shall possess the same qualifications required by the officer of registration whom he may be appointed to assist, and shall possess all the powers of said officer; but in all controverted questions, when both officers are present, in which the opinion of the officer and assistant of registration may differ, the decision of the principal officer of registration shall prevail.

Duties of
mayor.

159 H. The Mayor shall cause to be delivered to the respective officers of registration of said registration districts, on the second Monday in March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, two of said registries for the ward for which said officers of registration, respectively, shall have been appointed, and the said respective officers of said registration, on receiving the same, shall immediately receipt therefor to the Mayor; and in the same manner on the first Monday in March, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight; and on the same date every two years thereafter, similar registries shall be delivered to said respective officers of registration, who shall accurately