

years or more before any election in said City, and being duly registered as voters in said City, shall elect by ballot, on the first Wednesday in June, 1916, as already provided by law, a Mayor and three Councilmen, as provided in the preceding section and biennially, thereafter, on the same day, Mayor and Councilmen, sufficient to fill the places of those whose terms have expired; and no person, not entitled to vote as aforesaid and registered as herein provided shall be entitled to vote at any election for Mayor and Council of Crisfield; said Mayor shall annually appoint one person as officer of registration, whose duty it shall be to enter in proper and convenient books, to be provided by said Mayor and Council of said City, the names of all persons applying for registration who are entitled to vote, under the provisions of this section in alphabetical order as in State registration books, and for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, the said officer of registration is hereby empowered to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses, touching the qualifications of applicants for City Registration. Said officer of registration shall sit, with his official books, for registration of qualified applicants, from eight o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., on the Wednesday and Thursday preceding every municipal election; a right of challenge and of presentation of facts relating to qualifications, and a right of appeal from the decision of the registration officer is hereby granted to any person or persons aggrieved by the decision, to the Mayor and Council, which shall sit between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M., on the Friday before the election to hear such appeals, if any, and the evidence relative thereto. Every applicant and challenger, concerned in said appeal or appeals, shall be at the conclusion of this registration, duly notified by the registration officer of the time and place of the said meeting of the Mayor and Council, and their decision shall be final. Such registration shall be essential to the right of voting under the provisions of this Charter or the Ordinances made in pursuance of it. The Mayor and Council shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of the sittings of the officer of registration, by hand bills posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said City or by advertisement in one or more City newspapers. The said registrar, as soon as his sittings are finished, shall forthwith return all books and other official papers and documents, together with an alphabetical list of persons registered or rejected to the Clerk of the Mayor and Council. Said Clerk shall on same day put up on the door of the office of the Mayor and