

ing section, and biennially thereafter, on the same day, Mayor and Councilmen in number sufficient to fill the place of Mayor and Councilmen whose terms shall have expired; provided, that in addition to qualifications mentioned, they shall possess the following qualifications: (1) Any male citizens of said age who has never been convicted of any infamous crime in the State of Maryland or in any other of the States of the United States, or in any foreign country, shall be entitled to vote.

(2) If prior to January 1st, 1868, a citizen of said city was entitled to vote in this State, or any other State of the United States, at a State election, he shall be entitled to vote; and (3) if such citizen of said city is a lawful male descendant of a person who prior to January 1st, 1868, was entitled to vote in this State, or in any other State of the United States, at a State election, he shall be entitled to vote; and no person not qualified as above mentioned shall be entitled to vote at election for Mayor and Council of Crisfield; said Mayor shall annually appoint one person as officer of registration, whose duty 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 he is satisfied are entitled to vote, and said officer of registration is hereby empowered to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses touching qualifications for city registration; said officer of registration shall sit, with his official books, from one o'clock P. M. on the Wednesday and Thursday preceding every municipal election. Right of challenge and appeal for removal from lists of improperly registered person or persons refused registration who feel themselves aggrieved by the decision of the registrar, shall lie with the Mayor and Council, who shall meet between the hours of two and five P. M. the Friday before election to hear such appeals and evidence, if any, and their decision shall be final; but every applicant or challenger must be duly informed by a bailiff of such appeal. The registration lists now used and made under existing law or ordinance shall, together with such additions, omissions and alterations as may become necessary, constitute such registration lists; and such registration shall be essential to the rights of voting at any election held under this charter. The Mayor or registrar shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of his sittings by hand-bills posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said city, or by advertisement in one or more city newspapers. Said registrar, as soon as his sittings are furnished, shall forthwith return all books and other official papers and documents to the Clerk of the City Council. Any person who shall wilfully swear before such registrar in order to procure his name to be placed on the registration list shall be guilty of the crime of perjury, and