

said City. Said officer of registration shall, at said registration, register all male citizens of said Ellicott City, applying for registration, who have attained the age of twenty-one years or over, or who will have attained the age of twenty-one years before the day of election, and who have resided in Ellicott City for six (6) months previous to the election for which the registration is being held, and who have never been convicted of any infamous crime under the laws of the State of Maryland; and no person not possessing the qualifications aforesaid shall be registered as a qualified voter of Ellicott City, or entitled to vote at municipal elections held therein; and any person so duly registered, shall, while so duly registered, be qualified to vote at any municipal election held in said City. At the sitting to be held by said officer of registration on said third Tuesday of March as aforesaid, he shall strike from said registration books the names of all persons who have died, removed from said Ellicott City or who have otherwise become disqualified to vote at such municipal election.

54. Within two weeks after the closing of said book of registration, said officer of registration shall deposit with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Howard County said book of registration, which shall remain in the custody of said clerk, except as hereinafter provided, until the week previous to the next sitting of such officer of registration, when the same shall be delivered up to such officer of registration so designated by the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City as aforesaid, upon the receipting by such officer to the clerk aforesaid for the same.

55. The present Mayor of Ellicott City shall, before the fifth day of June, 1914, appoint three proper and competent persons, resident voters of Ellicott City, judges of election, who shall serve for the election to be held in August, 1914, and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. The said judges of election shall have full power to appoint one or more clerks, if necessary, who shall keep a record of the persons voting; said judges of election, immediately upon the closing of the polls for said election, shall proceed to count the ballots cast and ascertain the result of said election; and the three (3) persons receiving the greatest number of votes cast shall be declared elected as the Commissioners of Ellicott City. And the three Commissioners of Ellicott City so elected shall severally hold their respective offices until the second Monday in June, 1918, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The