

precinct, and registration district, herein to be construed provided by Section 155 of this Act. The words, ward, precinct, and registration district, herein to be construed as convertible terms.

Section 159B. 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, bi-ennially thereafter appoint one person as officer of registration in each registration district or precinct of the City of Hagerstown, who shall be resident of the district or precinct for which he or she is appointed, and the said officer of registration shall register in books to be prepared for the purpose, all 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 or precinct wherein he offers to register six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered provided always, that when any person shall be legally registered in any of said wards or precincts and shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards or precincts and remain therein, he or she shall be entitled to have his or her name remain upon the registry list of the ward or precinct to which he or she shall remove, as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he or she shall reside in the ward or precinct to which he or she shall have removed and remain therein a sufficient time to entitle him or her to register therein. And the Governor shall, on or before the first Monday in March, 1921, appoint in addition, one person as officer of registration in each precinct of the City of Hagerstown wherein any election is held in the year 1921, who shall possess the same qualifications with similar powers and responsibilities as other officers of registration as set forth in this section and all other sections of the Charter of Hagerstown. And wherever in the Charter of Hagerstown or any of the amendments thereto, the word he occurs, it shall be construed as including the word she, or wherever in said charter or any of the amendments thereto, the