

passage of ordinances, shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances of the town are faithfully executed and shall report to the council at its first meeting each year the condition of municipal affairs; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinances, as hereinafter provided in Section 174; and for his services he shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever.

SEC. 159. *Be it enacted*, That there shall be elected one councilman for each of said Wards as follows: on the fourth Monday of March in the year 1929, and not before, and on the same day every four years, thereafter and the term of office of the present councilmen from wards two and four is hereby extended until said election in 1929. All councilmen elected shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The qualifications of the voters for councilmen shall be the same as for Mayor, provided the voter shall have resided for six months next preceding the election in the ward in which he offers to vote; and in case of removal or until such residence is acquired, the voter must vote in the ward from which he has removed and in which he is a qualified elector. The said councilmen shall be twenty-five years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Hagerstown for five years next preceding the election and residents of the respective wards for which they are chosen for six months next preceding the election, and shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers. They shall receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars each and no other fee or compensation whatever.

SEC. 159-B. The Governor shall by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, on or before the third Monday in February 1929, and every four years thereafter, appoint one person as officer of registration in each district or precinct of the City of Hagerstown, who shall be resident of the district or precinct of 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 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 or she offers to register six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be 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 said ward or pre-