

inct from 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 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 word masculine is used, it shall be construed as including the word feminine.

SEC. 159-I. The said officers of registration, appointed for any registration district in the City of Hagerstown, shall endorse upon the back and write at the head of each registry of voters, delivered to him as aforesaid, the number of the ward of which said books may be respectively, the registries of said voters; and shall sit for the purpose of ascertaining and registering in the said two duplicate registries of voters of each of the wards of which they may be officers of registration, at some place to be selected by him, as convenient as possible to all residents of said wards, for three successive days in March, in the year 1929; said sittings to begin on the first Monday in March in the year 1929 and on the first Monday in March every four years thereafter. They shall also sit on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in March in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-nine, and on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in March of every four years thereafter, for the hearing of applications for reinstatements by persons whose names shall have been stricken off, the said respective officers of registration shall sit at said several sittings with open doors from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on each day of their sessions, and their proceedings, while so sitting, shall be public and open to free inspection, without any obstruction whatever.

SEC. 159-J. The several officers of registration shall give in each year of their sittings a collective notice, signed by them, of their respective sittings, to be held in said year, under the provisions of this article, and of the place of sitting in each ward, and of the times at which each of said respective sittings shall take place; said notice shall be given by said officers of registration four days before the first day of their respective sittings, by publication in two newspapers published in Hagerstown of opposite political opinions, and by handbills set up in such public places in each registration district as each of said officers of registration shall select in their respective districts.

SEC. 159-L. The officer of registration appointed for any registration district of the City of Hagerstown shall on the day