

such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under the Charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; said Mayor and Councilmen shall on or before the second Monday in February in the year 1928, and biennially thereafter, elect two persons of opposite politics to act as Officers of Registration, who shall sit as Officers of Registration at the Council Chamber not less than three days, of eight hours each, commencing on the third Monday of March, in the year 1928, and biennially thereafter, and ten days public notice of such sitting shall be given by advertisement in some newspaper published either in Frostburg or Cumberland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health or safety and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1927.

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to add a new section to Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1910, commonly known as the Public Service Commission Law, to be known as Section 2-A, and to follow immediately after Section 2 of said Act, authorizing the Public Service Commission to make joint investigations, hold joint hearings, and issue joint or concurrent orders in conjunction or concurrence with any official board or commission of any state or of the United States, under agreements or compacts between states or under the concurrent power of states to regulate interstate commerce or as an agency of the Federal Government, or otherwise.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and is hereby added to Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of the year 1910, commonly known as the Public Service Commission Law, to be known as Section 2-A, to follow immediately after Section 2 of said Act, and to read as follows: