

of such voters to be such as are now prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this State and of this Article, such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election, held under this Article, or under any of the provisions of any Act of the General Assembly, submitting any proposition or question to the decision of the voters of the City of Cambridge. In order to effect such general registration, the Commissioners of Cambridge, shall, on or before the first day of May in every year in which a general registration is held appoint two persons from each ward, of different political faith, to act as officers of registration in their respective wards, who shall sit on two consecutive days, viz: the first Tuesday and first Wednesday in May, and also on the first Wednesday and the first Thursday in July, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. on the said days for the purpose of enrolling and registering the qualified voters for their respective wards, in such places as shall be designated by the Commissioners of Cambridge, and shall receive such compensation, not exceeding three dollars per day, for such services as the Commissioners of Cambridge shall prescribe, either by order, passed at the time of appointment, or by ordinance. Said registration shall specify the name, age, color and the residence of the voters on each street, lane or alley of the town, and for this purpose the Commissioners of Cambridge shall provide the necessary registration books, one for each ward, suitable for said purpose. After the registration is completed, the said books shall be returned by the said officers of registration to the town clerk, treasurer and collector, who shall safely keep and preserve them; and in every year after the year 1912, in the month of June, and on the first Tuesday of said month and the Wednesday following the said Tuesday, in said month, the town clerk, treasurer and collector, together with some person or persons to be appointed by the Commissioners of Cambridge, in their discretion, when and at such times they shall deem it necessary, shall sit as officers of registration, in the Council Chamber or in some other and convenient place, for the purpose of revising the registration books of the several wards and for transferring voters from one ward to the other in case such voters have changed their residence, and also for the purpose of adding the names of new and qualified voters to the list of registration, and of striking off from said registry the names of voters, known to be dead or proved to be dead to the satisfaction of the said town clerk, treasurer and collector, or said officers of registration, or who are known to have