

Middletown of all citizens of twenty-one years of age or over who have resided within said corporate limits for a period of one year next preceding an election and who are citizens of the United States, and such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the Charter of the Town of Middletown. The Burgess and Commissioners shall annually, on or before fourteen days prior to the first Monday of April of each election year, appoint two persons to act as officers of said registration, who sit as officers of registration at such places in said town as may be designated by the said Burgess and Commissioners, and on the fifth day next preceding the first Monday in April in each election year the said officers of registration shall sit not less than eight hours, from 12 M. to 8.00 P. M., and ten days public notice of said sitting and the place thereof shall be given by advertisement published in the Valley Register, a newspaper published in Middletown, or any other newspaper published therein, and in the event of there being no newspaper published, by posting said notice in ten public places of business in the town, and after causing the registration of the duly qualified voters, they shall return said lists to the Burgess and Commissioners of Middletown, the registration to indicate the full name of the voter, the date of birth, date of registration and the signature of the voter. Before said officers shall sit for this purpose, they shall go before a duly qualified Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and make oath in due form of law that they will permit the registration of such persons as are entitled under the provisions of this Act to be registered voters of Middletown. In the year 1940, the first registration year, said officers of registration shall sit on the third and fourth Mondays of March for a period of eight hours from 12 M. to 8.00 P. M. in addition to the regular time hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 3, 1939.

CHAPTER 99.

(Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT to amend the title "State Aid and Charities", following after Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), by striking out said title and inserting