

new sections to be known as Sections 285, 285A and 285B, providing for the nomination by primary election of Councilmen of Hagerstown, and requiring a Certificate of Candidacy and filing fees therefor and providing for printing of ballots and regulations for the conduct of said elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 285 of Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County", subtitle "Hagerstown", be and the same is hereby repealed, and that three new sections be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, said new sections to be known as Sections 285, 285A and 285B, to follow immediately after 284 of said Article and to read as follows:

285. Candidates for the office of Councilman to be voted for at all general municipal elections at which a Mayor and City Councilmen are to be elected under the provisions of Article 22 shall be nominated by a primary election and no other name for the office of Councilman shall be placed on the general ballot except those selected in the manner hereinafter prescribed. The primary elections for such nominations shall be held on the fourth Tuesday in January in the year of 1941 and every four years thereafter. The judges appointed for the general municipal elections shall be the judges of the primary election and the polls shall be opened at 8 A. M. and close at 8 P. M. and with the same clerks as are required for the general municipal election. Any person desiring to become a candidate for City Councilman shall, at least 15 days prior to said primary election, file with the City Clerk a statement of such candidacy in substantially the following form: Candidate for Nomination for Councilman, of the party. State of Maryland, Washington County:

I,, being first duly sworn, say that I reside in Ward No.....at..... Street, City of Hagerstown, County of Washington, State of Maryland; that I am a qualified voter therein; that I am qualified to hold; that I am a candidate for nomination to the office of Councilman for Ward No..... to be voted upon at the Primary Election to be held on the.....day of....., 19.., and I hereby request that my name be printed upon the official primary ballot for a nomination by such primary election for such office. And I do hereby further certify that my registered party affiliation is.....

Signed.....

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me
.....on this.....day of
....., 19...

Signed.....