

Said certificates shall be accompanied by a filing fee of \$25.00 for all candidates for the office of Councilman, provided however that any candidate may withdraw his candidacy and secure the return of said filing fee by a written notice of such withdrawal filed with the City Clerk more than 15 days from the date of said primary election, and in the event that no such withdrawal is made and that there is no opposition to such candidacies, as above set forth, the said filing fees shall be retained to be used to defray the expenses of election.

285A. The Board of Election Supervisors for the City of Hagerstown shall cause to be prepared at least 5 days prior to said primary election ballots for each Ward in one and one-half times the number of registered voters in each Ward and said ballots shall be of different colors for each of the political parties and shall contain the names of candidates, arranged alphabetically, for the office of councilman according to the surnames of candidates. Said ballot shall contain also the number of the Ward in which said primary election is being held. Ballots in all said primary elections shall be cast, counted and canvassed and the result of the election announced and certified in the City of Hagerstown as now provided by the General Election Laws of the State of Maryland; and said primary elections shall be held and conducted and determined in the manner and form provided by the General Election Laws, aforesaid, in so far as the same are or may be applicable to said primary elections and except as may be herein provided. And the provisions of the general election law, governing election contests, are hereby expressly declared to be applicable to such primary elections. Challengers and watchers representing the candidates in any said primary elections shall be allowed to be present at the several voting places during the voting and counting of the ballots, as provided in this Article with respect to general elections. As each voter's name shall be entered in the poll book kept by the two clerks of election, there shall be entered opposite his name the names of the party whose candidate or candidates he voted for. If more names are marked for any office than there are persons to be voted for, such ballots shall not be counted for such candidate.

285B. The Mayor and City Council of Hagerstown shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters in the city wards and precincts of said city, and the general registration heretofore made shall, together with such additions, changes and alterations, as may have been made in accordance with the law in force at the time of said registration, and together with such additions, changes and altera-