

## QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS

SEC. 6. All citizens of the United States of twenty-one years of age or upward who have resided in the City at least one year preceding any municipal election and who are eligible to register in any State and County election held under the provisions of the Public General Laws of Maryland, and whose names shall appear upon the list of registered voters of the City as hereinafter provided shall be qualified voters of the City and as such shall be entitled to vote at any election held under the provisions of this Charter.

## REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

SEC. 7. On the first and second Mondays and Tuesdays in April of the year in which a municipal election is to be held, the City Clerk shall sit in the Council Chamber between the hours of 9.00 A. M. and 7.00 P. M. for the purpose of registering the legally qualified voters of the City of Havre de Grace who are not registered, and beginning in the year 1945 and during every ten years thereafter, the City Clerk shall at the hours and on the days mentioned compile an entire new registration of voters. The Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint one or more Deputy Clerks to assist the Clerk in said duties.

SEC. 8. It shall be the duty of said Clerk or his Deputy to enter in alphabetical order upon the registry book the name of every person appearing before him at the times specified in Section 7 and requesting to be registered; provided he shall be satisfied by the oath of said person or otherwise that he is a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one years and has the other qualifications required by this act for voters of the City, and the Clerk shall have power to administer the oath required by this Section. On the Monday following the close of the registration, the Mayor and City Council shall revise the list, striking therefrom the names of all persons who are dead, or who have removed from the City, or who are otherwise disqualified as voters; and within one week thereafter, they shall publish by handbills to be set up at the City Hall and in at least two other public places in the City, a list of names that have been stricken from the registration books, as well as a list of the new names added thereto. Any person feeling aggrieved by the action of the Clerk in registering or refusing to register the name of any person as aforesaid, or by the Mayor and City Council in striking out or in refusing to strike out the name of any person, as aforesaid, shall have the right of a hearing before the Council, which shall have power to determine the matter, subject to an appeal by the party aggrieved, to the Circuit Court for Harford County. The Clerk, by handbills and by adver-