

in which a regular election is held, and his duties shall be as hereinafter provided in this Article. In the event, for any reason, the Supervisor of Elections, at any time, is unable to serve and perform the duties of his office, the town clerk, treasurer and collector of Cambridge shall assume and perform the duties of said office of Supervisor of Elections, and, when acting for and in the place of the Supervisor of Elections is empowered, authorized and directed to perform all the duties of said office. In the event the town clerk, treasurer and collector is obliged to so assume and perform the duties of said office of Supervisor of Elections the salary of said office shall be apportioned between the town clerk, treasurer and collector and the Supervisor of Elections, in amounts set by and in the discretion of the Commissioners of Cambridge.

48. The Commissioners of Cambridge may cause to be made, in any year, a general registration of the legal voters in each of the several wards of this city, the qualifications 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 Supervisor of Elections, on or before the first day of May, in every year in which a general registration is held appoint two persons from each ward, with disregard as to 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 from their respective wards, in such places as shall be designated by the Commissioners of Cambridge, and shall receive compensation, in the sum of five dollars per day, for their services. 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 Supervisor of Elections by and with the advice and consent of the Commissioners of Cambridge, shall provide the necessary registration books, suitable for said purpose. After the registration is completed, the said books shall be returned by the said officers of registration to the Supervisor of Elections at the City Hall, 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