

days' public notice of such sittings shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least one daily newspaper of said City. Such officers of registration shall be residents of the precinct of which they are appointed, and they shall register in books or on cards to be prepared for the purpose, all citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for Mayor. The compensation of officers of registration shall be the same as the compensation allowed judges of election.

23. Every person who shall have resided in the State of Maryland and in the City of Hagerstown for twelve months, and in the ward or precinct wherein he or she offers to register for six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered in any of said wards or precincts, and if any such person shall be so registered in any such ward or precinct, but shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards or precincts, and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain upon the registry list of the said ward or precinct from which he shall remove, as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the ward or precinct to which he shall have removed, and remain therein a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein. Nominations, other than by primary election, for public office in the City of Hagerstown may be made in accordance with the election law of Maryland.

III

POWERS

24. The City of Hagerstown shall have power:

To prevent, remove and abate all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine on any person causing or creating any such nuisance or obstruction;

To provide by ordinance for the regulation and location of all stockyards, cattle pens, hog pens, and slaughter houses within said City or for their removal from the corporate limits of Hagerstown;

To regulate and control all offensive trades, manufacture and traffic in offensive fertilizers or other commodities within the City limits;

To make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same;