

CHAP. 333. man, commissioners, shall be allowed interest upon the amount, at the rate of six per cent per annum, from and after the first day of October next, the said money when so paid to be applied by the commissioners of the road aforesaid to the payment of the expenses already incurred in laying out and opening said road.

CHAPTER 333.

Passed Mar. 27, 1838. *An act to guard against Fraud in the exercise of the Elective Franchise, in the city of Baltimore, and to secure the Rights of Voters, and to establish with greater certainty the Rules of Evidence to be observed at all Elections in said city.*

Register, the only evidence of qualification

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That from and after the passage of this act the registration of the names of voters, within the city of Baltimore, according to the provisions of this act, shall be taken and held as the only evidence of the qualification of said voters to vote at any election that may hereafter be held in the said city.

Appointment of registers of voters

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall, on or before the first day of May, in each and every year, appoint three discreet persons in each of the wards of the city of Baltimore, residents in the respective wards for which they shall be appointed, who shall be called the Registers of Voters within the city of Baltimore, and who shall serve for one year from the date of their commissions, and until successors shall be appointed, and who shall receive for compensation two dollars per day, for every day on which they may be actually engaged in the discharge of the duties of their office, and the said registers shall be, and they are hereby authorised to appoint a clerk for each of their several wards, to aid them in making a clear and perfect registry of the legal voters of the said ward, and the said clerks shall receive for such service, from the said city of Baltimore, two dollars for every day they shall be so employed; and the said compensation of said registers and clerks shall be raised as the other

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