

CHAPTER 336.

Passed Mar. 13, 1867. AN ACT to repeal the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled, an Act relating to the registration of the voters of the State, and to enact other provisions, relating to the registration of voters in lieu thereof.

Repealed. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, entitled, an Act relating to the registration of the voters of the State, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following sections to be arranged in the Code of Public General Laws under an Article to be entitled, "Registration," be and the same are hereby enacted in lieu thereof:

Officers of Registration.

Sec. 1. The officers of registration in each ward of the city of Baltimore, and each of the counties of the State, appointed by the Governor in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-six, under the provisions of the fourteenth section of the Act of eighteen hundred and sixty-five, chapter one hundred and seventy-four, are hereby continued in office for the period of two years from the date of their appointment and until their successors shall qualify; and any vacancies now existing in said offices or which may occur by death, resignation, refusal to act or other cause, shall be filled by the Governor, and after the expiration of said two years and every two years thereafter, the Governor shall appoint one officer of registration for each ward of the city of Baltimore and each election district of the several counties, residents of said wards and districts respectively, and shall fill all vacancies in said offices; the said officers hereby continued in office and so appointed as aforesaid, shall be styled officers of registration, and shall register as qualified voters, all white male persons claiming and entitled to the rights of the elective franchise, in the manner prescribed in the following section of this Article; the said