

preceding the election, possessing the qualifications, and who shall be first duly registered, as prescribed in the subsequent sections of this sub title of this Article, shall be qualified to vote for a Mayor, a City Register, and for Aldermen, as hereinafter directed; all elections shall be by ballot, and no person shall be entitled to vote at any election who is not duly registered as hereinafter required.

Time of election.

157. On the third Tuesday in the month of April in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and on the same day in every third year thereafter, the voters of Frederick City, qualified as hereinafter prescribed, shall elect the Mayor, the City Register and five Aldermen for the city in the manner following, namely: the said city shall be divided into four voting precincts, the outlines of which shall be as laid off and designated in section 104 of this Article for State and County elections, so far as the same applies to Frederick City, and the said qualified voters of said city shall vote at their respective polls for a Mayor, for a City Register, and for five Aldermen, all of which officials shall be voted for at large by the voters of the entire city.

Qualification of Alderman.

159. No person shall be Alderman of the city unless he shall be at the time of his election a citizen of the United States, above the age of twenty-one years, and shall have been at the time of his election a resident of the city one year, and shall be assessed on the tax books of the said city to the amount of three hundred dollars.

Case of death, &c., of Mayor or City Register.

171. In the case of the death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resignation, or removal of the Mayor, or City Register out of the taxable limits of the city, the Board of Aldermen shall elect a Mayor, or a City Register, or both of them, for the residue of the term of office for which the said Mayor, or City Register, was elected; provided, that no person who has been elected Alderman for the term during which such vacancy occurs, or for any part thereof, shall be eligible to be elected either Mayor or City Register to fill out such unexpired term under this section.

Case of death, &c., of aldermen.

172. In case of the death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resignation or removal of an Alderman, or Aldermen, out of the taxable limits of the city, an election shall be held by the voters of the said city to fill such vacancy, or vacancies, for the remainder of such unexpired term, or terms, which special election shall be held in the same manner and under the same restrictions prescribed by this sub-title of this Article for the holding of regular elections of Aldermen; the Board of Alder-