

day in June, 1916, as already provided by law, a Mayor and three Councilmen, as provided in the preceding section and biennially, thereafter, on the same day, Mayor and Councilmen, sufficient to fill the places of those whose terms have expired; and no person, not entitled to vote as aforesaid shall be entitled to vote at any election for Mayor and Council of Crisfield; said Mayor shall annually appoint one person as officer of registration, whose duty it shall be to enter in proper and convenient books, to be provided by said Mayor and Council of said City, the names of all persons applying for registration who are entitled to vote, under the provisions of this section, and for the purpose of ascertaining the Facts, the said officer of registration is hereby empowered to administer oaths to applicants and witnesses, touching the qualifications of applicants for City Registration. Said Officer of registration shall sit, with his official books, for registration of qualified applicants, from eight o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M., on the Wednesday and Thursday preceding every municipal election; a right of challenge and of presentation of facts, and a right of appeal from the decision of the registration officer is hereby granted to any person or persons aggrieved by the decision, to the Mayor and Council, which shall sit between the hours of two and five o'clock P. M., on the Friday before the election to hear such appeals, if any, and the evidence relative thereto. Every applicant and challenger, concerned in said appeal or appeals, shall be then and there duly notified by the registration officer of the time and place of the said meeting of the Mayor and Council and their decision shall be final. Such registration shall be essential to the right of voting under the provisions of this Charter or the ordinances made in pursuance of it. The Mayor and Council shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of the sittings of the officer of registration, by hand bills posted in at least ten conspicuous places in said City or by advertisement in one or more City newspapers. The said registrar as soon as his sittings are finished shall forthwith return all books and other official papers and documents to the Clerk of the City Council. Any person who shall wilfully swear falsely before such registrar, in order to procure his name or that of any other person to be placed on the registration list, shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall be liable to presentment and indictment therefor, in the Circuit Court for Somerset County, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred