

as officers of registration, who shall sit as officers of registration in the council chamber at least five days, commencing on the third Monday of February in each year, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 8 P. M. each day, and ten days' public notice of such sitting shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said city.

71A. The Mayor and City Council of Cumberland shall, prior to the third Monday in January, 1922, elect two men of opposite political faith and two women of opposite political faith from each ward and precinct in said city, and said persons so elected shall be registration officials in their respective wards and precincts, and shall, on the first and second Monday and Tuesday in February, 1922, conduct a general registration of all the voters in the wards and precincts of said city; said registration shall be conducted in each ward and precinct by the persons so elected at the usual city polling places in said wards and precincts, and said registration officials shall sit on the days indicated from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., and shall sit during the same hours on the third Monday in February, 1922, for purposes of revision; ten days' public notice of such general registration shall be given by the City Clerk by advertisement in at least two of the daily newspapers of said city and by posting handbills in the most public places in each ward and precinct of said city; the books for said registration shall be prepared by the City Clerk and shall be in substantially the same form as those used by the Board of Supervisors of Election for Allegany County, and, except when being used for registration or election purposes, said books shall be kept at the City Hall in the custody of the City Clerk of said city; said registration shall be made and corrected in the manner provided in the general registration laws of the State, and shall specify the residence of the voter of each street, lane or alley, and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; all applicants for registration must be citizens of the State of Maryland and resident in the City of Cumberland for one year, and