

Registration of Electors, Time of. Electors, Registration of.

The County Clerk and Recorder must register electors during the period between the last general election and the first day of January following.

November 20, 1914.

Hon. W. H. Friedham,

Deputy County Attorney, Choteau, Montana.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter as follows:

"Inviting your kind attention to Sec. 28, on page 188, Session Laws of 1913, relating to the registration of electors, and to the fact that apparently this section fails to give the County Clerk and Recorder any authority to register voters between election day and the first day of January following; will you kindly advise me what the county clerk and recorder shall do with application to register during that period?"

The County Clerk and Recorder is specifically required under the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 74, Session Laws of the 13th Legislative Assembly, to register the names of all qualified electors at his office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on all legal days when the registration books are not required to be closed. The times when the registration books are closed are specified in Sections 7 and 18 and 28 of the Act, and the period between the day of the last general election and the first day of next January is not included within any exceptions provided for by the act. It follows, therefore, that during this period the registration books are to remain open.

Yours very truly,

D. M. KELLY,
Attorney General.