

sus, as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under their command, of the legal voters resident in each precinct of the said city. The said census shall give the address of each person known or supposed by the officer of police taking it, to be a legal voter of the city, and a copy thereof for their precinct shall be furnished by the said Police Commissioners to each board of registry when they meet on the first day of their sessions, as hereinbefore provided. And the officer of police taking the said census shall in every case be assigned to duty at the office of registration in the precinct where he took the said census, unless, for reasons stated in writing by the marshal of police and furnished to the board of registry, in question, such assignment shall be impracticable or against the public interest.

Challenge of applicants for registration.

18. Any voter shall be permitted to be present at the place of registration in any precinct of his county or city, and shall have the right to challenge any applicant, and when challenged, such applicant shall be carefully questioned by the board of registry touching the facts which entitle him to register in such precinct, and thereupon, if a majority of the board is convinced that such applicant is a qualified voter, he shall be entered as qualified. Any person claiming to be a voter of any precinct, and who, upon application, is denied the right to be registered as a qualified voter in said precinct, may make and sign an application in writing under oath to the court as hereinafter provided, in substance in the following form: "I _____, do solemnly swear that I did, on _____ make application to the board of registry of the _____ precinct or district of _____ county, (or the _____ precinct of the _____ ward of the city of _____,) and that said board refused to register me as a qualified voter in said precinct; that I am a duly qualified voter entitled to vote in said precinct at the next election.

Subsequent meetings of board of registry.

19. On the Tuesdays, respectively, six, five and four weeks preceding such regular election, and on the Wednesday next following said Tuesdays, respectively, said board of registry shall again meet at the place designated and shall remain in session during the hours prescribed in section 16, for the purpose of registering all qualified voters not before registered who shall apply in person to be registered, and also for the purpose of noting the names of any person on such registry whom they suspect not to be qualified voters. The same forms shall be observed as to the applications made on these days as were required on the former day of registration. If any voter of