

SEC. 17. Immediately after the ordering of any new or special election as provided by the Constitution, except for Senators or members of the House of Delegates, the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such new or special election is to be held; or the Clerk of the Superior Court for Baltimore city, if such election is to be held in said city, shall deliver to the officers of registration of said county or city, the books of registration, and lists of qualified voters for said county or city, whereupon said officers of registration shall, for three successive days, if in Baltimore city, or for two successive days if in either of the counties, commencing not more than ten days after the ordering of such election, at some convenient place to the voters of the several election districts of said county, or of the several wards of Baltimore city, set with open doors from nine o'clock A. M. to six o'clock P. M., in the several counties, or from nine o'clock A. M. to nine o'clock P. M., in Baltimore city, for the purpose of registering all persons applying to them for that purpose, who may possess the necessary qualifications to vote at such election in the manner hereinbefore prescribed, and shall proceed to strike from the list of qualified voters the names of all persons known or made known to them who have died, removed from the ward or district, or who may not be residents, or entitled to vote in the ward or district, or who may not be resident or entitled to vote in the ward or election district in which they are respectively registered, or have otherwise become disqualified; and the said officers of registration shall give at least five days' previous notice of the time and place of sitting, by publication in at least one newspaper published in said county, or three newspapers if in Baltimore city, one of which shall be in German.

Special elections

Sit with open doors

Make two alphabetical lists

SEC. 18. Immediately after the expiration of the days on which said officers of registration shall have corrected said lists, so as provided in the preceding sections, they shall proceed without delay to make, or cause to be made, two alphabetical lists, one of which shall comprise the names of those registered persons which said officers of registration have stricken from the list of qualified voters, and the books of registration delivered to said officers by said clerks of courts; and the other one of said lists