

Proviso.

voters, and register as such every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses or before the day of the next ensuing election will possess the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first Article of the Constitution; *provided, however,* that before registering as a qualified voter, any person so applying the said officer shall administer to him the oath prescribed in the fourth section of the first Article of the Constitution, or the voters oath prescribed in the first section of the said enfranchising Act referred to in the first section of this Article according as the person applying shall elect to take one or the other of said oaths, and no person who refuses to take one or the other of said oaths shall be registered as a qualified voter.

Additions to registry.

Sec. 4. In making the addition to said registry of qualified voters, the officers of registration shall first record the name of every person so applying; and second, administer to him the oath as directed in the preceding section of said article, and enter in the proper column of said registration books the fact whether he has or not been sworn; third, his age; fourth, the place of his birth; fifth, the time he has resided in the city of Baltimore or the county in which he is to be registered; sixth, if naturalized, the date of his final papers, or certificate of naturalization, and the court, county and State whence issued; seventh, if disqualified by means of non-age; non-residence, alienage, lunacy or non compos mentis, or bribery as described in the fifth section of the first article of the Constitution, the cause of such disqualification; and eighth, the name of qualified voters, omitting from said eighth column the names of persons so as above disqualified, and inserting in lieu thereof the names of the witnesses, or in case of infamy or bribery, a statement of the record proof thereof, and in what Court the conviction was had, or other proof by which such disqualification was established.

Sessions, &c.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of such officers of registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters in the several wards of the city of Balti-