Take oath.

Baltimore City, and the clerk of the Circuit Court of the several counties respectively, the oath prescribed in the sixth Section of the third Article of the Constitution; and the present Officers of Registration shall serve out the full term for which they were severally appointed.

Clerks shall

deliver books.

Sec. 3. The clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, and the clerk of the Circuit Court of the several counties, shall deliver to the Officers of Registration for Baltimore City and the several counties, the books of registration in the offices of the said clerks respectively, and also duly certified copies of the lists of qualified voters in their respective offices, on the second Monday in September, eighteen hundred and seventy, and on the same Monday in every year thereafter.

Demand books

Sec. 4. The Officers of Registration, as aforesaid, shall on the third Monday in September, eighteen hundred and seventy, and on the same day and month, in every year thereafter, demand from said clerks of the said courts of Baltimore City and the several counties said books of registration, and certified copies of the lists of qualified voters, directed to be delivered to said officers by said clerks, in the third Section of this Article; and said Officers of Registration shall safely keep and protect said books and lists from alteration, mutilation and defacement whilst in their possession.

Protect books and lists.

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Sit with open

doors.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by this Article, said Officers of Registration shall for six successive days in Baltimore City, and three successive days in each of the counties of the State, commencing on the third Monday in September, and on the same Monday in every year thereafter, at some convenient place, to the voters in the several wards of the city of Baltimore, and the several election districts of the counties, to sit with open doors from nine o'clock A. M., until nine o'clock P. M., in Baltimore City, and from nine o'clock A. M., until six o'clock P. M., in the several counties; and they shall give at least twenty days' notice of the time and place of sitting, by publication in at least one newspaper published in the counties, and three in Baltimore City, one of which shall be in German.

Give notice.