

and shall be assessed on the tax books of said city to the amount of three hundred dollars.

Appoint
registration
officers.

Entitled to
register.

Proviso.

Oath.

SUB-SEC. 1. The Governor shall, annually before the tenth day of December, appoint one person as officer of registration in each ward of Frederick city, who shall be a resident of the ward for which he is appointed; and the said officer of registration shall register in a book to be prepared for the purpose all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for Mayor, Alderman and a member of the Common Council. Every male person who shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall have resided within the State of Maryland for twelve months, and in the ward of Frederick city wherein he offers to register, six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered; *provided*, always, that where any person shall be legally registered in any of said wards, and shall remove therefrom to any other of said wards, and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain on the registry list of the ward from which he shall remove as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the ward * which he shall have removed to and remained in a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein; and the said officers of registration, before registering any person as a qualified voter shall administer to him the following oath: I, do solemnly swear or affirm that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualifications or disqualifications, under the Constitution, to be registered as a qualified voter; but nothing in said oath (or affirmation) contained shall be construed to authorize said register to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of Maryland or of the United States; and no person shall be permitted to register who is disqualified under any of the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland, except in relation to color.

Swear or
affirm falsely.

SUB-SEC. 2. Any person who shall swear or affirm wilfully and falsely before any such register, in order to procure his name to be placed upon the registra-