

faction of a majority of the board. (m.) Under the column "date of application," the month, day and year when the applicant presented himself. (n.) After the answers of the applicant to the questions under the heads of each and all of the above-mentioned columns have been properly entered by the officers, in his presence, in both registers, and not until then, he must sign his name upon the same line under the column "signature," in each of them, unless he shall state his inability to do so, in which case the officers shall make the entry "cannot write," in the places for said signature. The board of registry shall be entitled to receive from the officers having custody thereof the last preceding registration books, for the purpose of comparison and assistance in identification; and if any one shall apply for registration who appears in such former registry as disqualified, his name shall be entered in the new registers, but he shall be marked "disqualified," unless such grounds of disqualification shall have been removed. At the end of the day's registry said officers shall compare the two registers so kept, and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected, by aid of the entries in the other, so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them. Each of the said officers having the custody of one of said registers shall then sign his name or initials immediately under the last name registered under each letter in the book kept by him, so that no new name can be added without discovery. The said board of registry shall keep, on blanks to be provided for that purpose by the Board of Supervisors of Election, an alphabetical list of the names, addresses and color of all persons registered, and a separate list of all persons refused registration, and of all persons whose names are erased from the registry. In the city of Baltimore, at the end of each session, they shall deliver these lists to the police officer on duty at the registration office, and the list shall be delivered by the said officer to the police board and by the police board to the Board of Supervisors of Elections, in the fore-noon of the day following the said sitting. The Board of Supervisors for the city of Baltimore shall then cause such list to be printed in hand-bill form, in plain long primer type, and copies thereof posted within three days after each session, in such manner that they may be easily read, in at least ten prominent places in each precinct.

How registers
to be signed.

17. It shall be the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners of Baltimore city, between the first day of September and the commencement of registration in each year, to cause a cen-
Police census
of voters.