

Revision of
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21. On the Tuesday, three weeks preceding such regular election, said board of registry shall again meet at the place designated, and they shall remain in session during the hours prescribed in section 16, for the sole purpose of revising their registry, and no new name shall be added. At the beginning of the session the officer of registration to whom such suspected list was delivered, shall make affidavit as to the mailing of the notices sent by him, and to whom directed, and where, and as to the personal service upon such person, or as to the leaving of the same at his place of residence so designated; and if any person to whom such notice was sent shall appear before the board of registry during that session he shall make and sign an affidavit in substance as follows: "I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I have resided in the _____ precinct of the _____ ward, in the city of _____ (or _____ district of _____ county), in the city of _____ (or _____ district of _____ county in the State of Maryland, from the _____ day of _____ up to the _____ day of _____, 18____, and that I have not since acquired a legal residence giving me the right to vote elsewhere." If it is charged that he has been convicted of any infamous crime and has not been pardoned, he shall further make oath that he has never been so convicted, or if convicted, that he was pardoned at a time stated. This affidavit shall be signed and sworn to before one of such board of registry, and it shall be preserved and filed in the office of the board of supervisors of election.

Thereupon said board of registry shall further examine him, and shall also swear the officer of registration who has made the inquiry and hear him upon the question, and they shall also have the power to examine on oath any other witness that may appear or be produced before them in regard to the matter, and make any further examination or inquiry that they may deem proper; and if, after such further examination and hearing, the majority of said board are of the opinion that such person is not a qualified voter in such precinct, they shall draw a line in red ink through his name and through all other entries on the line on which said name is written, but so that the name and said other entries shall remain legible, which memorandum, in case of any registration shall indicate that the name of such person is erased from the registry, and such person shall not be entitled to vote unless his name be restored as hereinafter provided. During the last hour of said session if any person so notified to appear at such sessions has not yet appeared and shown cause why his name should not be erased from the reg-