

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.

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 first 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, 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 ten 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; provided, that the notice aforesaid shall be published for each county in one notice, to which the name of the register of all the districts shall be appended, and the notice for the City of Baltimore shall be published in one notice, to be signed by all the registers of said city.

SEC. 6. At the time and place published by said officers of registration, they shall proceed to strike from the lists of qualified voters the names of all persons known or made known to them, who have died or removed from the ward or election district, or may not be a resident thereof, or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution; and to deliver to any person whose name appears on the said list of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere, a certificate of registration, and to strike from the books of registration the names of all persons so applying for certificates of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons, or of persons who may not be resident of