

fied voter, whom either on of the officers of registration suspects not to be qualified voters, or against whom any voter of the ward or county may have made complaint, as above provided. If said board of registry shall, however, know that any person so complained of is a qualified voter, then such name need not be put upon the list of suspected persons, unless required by a member of the board. The officers of registration to whom such list has been delivered shall, on or before Friday next following, sign a notice, and send the same through the mail, duly stamped, to the address as given in the registry of each person who is upon the suspected list, requiring such person to appear before the board of registry upon the Tuesday following, giving the time of such session and show cause why his name should not be erased from such registers; proper blanks and postage stamps shall be furnished for this purpose by the board of supervisors. A similar notice shall also be served by said officers upon such person before the following Tuesday and if he can not be found at the place designated upon said registers, the notice may be left there, if such place can be found. Any officer of registration, or other person acting temporarily as such, as hereinafter provided, who wilfully neglects to perform his duty touching such scrutiny, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be imprisoned in jail not less than six months nor more than twelve months. In case of temporary disability on the part of said officers, the board of registry may appoint a temporary clerk belonging to the same party, and administer to him the usual oath of office, and said temporary clerk shall perform all the duties of the office until the disability of the other officer is removed. And it shall also be the duty of each of the other officers of registration, so far as may be in his power, to inform himself as to all persons whose names may be on such suspected list.

The phraseology of the portion of this section with reference to the suspected persons, compared with that of section 27 specially applicable to Baltimore city. This section seems originally to have applied to Baltimore city. *Wilson v. Carter*, 103 Md. 123.

This section referred to in construing section 25. *Collier v. Carter*, 100 Md. 385.

See notes to sections 18 and 21.

1910, ch. 322 (p. 111).

22. In Baltimore city on the Saturday following the Tuesday four weeks preceding such regular election the said board of registry shall again meet at the place designated, and shall remain in session during the hours prescribed in section 17 of this article, for the purpose only of registering all qualified voters not before registered who shall apply in person to be registered. The same forms shall be observed as to applications made on this Saturday of registration as are required on the former days of registration. At the end of registration on this Saturday registers shall be examined, compared and made to agree, and they shall then be signed immediately under the last name registered under each letter, in the same way as hereinbefore provided.