

so registered shall be entitled to vote at all primary and general elections held thereafter; provided that nothing in this section shall apply to Baltimore City, nor affect the law now in effect governing the registration of voters therein.

An. Code, sec. 18. 1904, sec. 18. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 17.

21. 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 census, as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under their command, of the legal voters resident in each precinct of the said city. The said census shall give the address of each person known or supposed by the officer of police taking it to be a legal voter of the city, and a copy thereof for their precinct shall be furnished by the said police commissioners to each board of registry when they meet on the first day of their sessions, as hereinbefore provided. And the officer of police taking the said census shall in every case be assigned to duty at the office of registration in the precinct where he took the said census, unless, for reasons stated in writing by the marshal of police, and furnished to the board of registry in question, such assignment shall be impracticable or against the public interest.

An. Code, sec. 19. 1904, sec. 19. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 18.

22. Any voter shall be permitted to be present at the place of registration in any precinct of his county or city, and shall have the right to challenge any applicant, and when challenged such applicant shall be carefully questioned by the board of registry touching the facts which entitle him to register in such precinct, and thereupon, if a majority of the board is convinced that such applicant is a qualified voter, he shall be entered as qualified. Any person claiming to be a voter of any precinct, and who, upon application, is denied the right to be registered as a qualified voter in said precinct may make and sign an application in writing, under oath, to the court, as hereinafter provided, in substance in the following form: "I, ———, do solemnly swear that I did, on ———, make application to the board of registry of the ——— precinct or district of ——— county (or the ——— precinct of the ——— ward of the city of ———), and that said board refused to register me as a qualified voter in said precinct; that I am a duly qualified voter entitled to vote in said precinct at the next election."

When right of a woman to register in Baltimore city is challenged by a resident of that city, in her presence, and a memorandum submitted in support of such challenge, and board after a conference overrules the challenge and allows registration, formal entries thereof being made, the court of common pleas of Baltimore city has jurisdiction, in the light of this section and secs. 23 and 27, to entertain a petition for a correction of the registry. Notice. 19th amendment to the Federal Constitution was validly adopted. *Leser v. Board of Registration*, 139 Md. 57. (Affirmed in *Leser v. Garnett*, 258 U. S. 130.)

An. Code, sec. 20. 1904, sec. 20. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 19. 1914, ch. 726.

23. On the Tuesdays, respectively, six and four weeks preceding such regular election, and on the Wednesday next following said Tuesdays,