

to the registry when application is made unless he produces a certificate of removal given by the Board of Supervisors of Elections or by the registration officers for such other precinct, which certificate shall be in substance as follows: precinct of Frederick City. "This is to certify that the name of heretofore residing at in this precinct, has been stricken from the registry books of said precinct and the proper erasures made, and that upon the registers of this precinct the following entries appear as to him: name, age, color, residence, nativity, time of residence in precinct, time of residence in city, time of residence in State, naturalized, date of papers, court, qualified, voter, date of application." The foregoing certificate shall be granted by the registration officers when in session or by the Board of Supervisors of Elections prior to the sessions of the registration officers under the following regulations, that is to say: If at the time said application for a removal certificate is made the name of the voter is already erased from the registry, then it shall be the duty of the Board of Supervisors or said registration officers to grant the certificate to the voter himself or to any person making application therefor; but if at the time such application shall be made the name of the voter be still on the registry of voters as a qualified voter, the removal certificate shall be granted and the same stricken off, only on the personal application of such voter to the Board of Supervisors or to the Board of Registry, and after his taking and subscribing an oath substantially as follows: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I now reside at, in Frederick City, and that I am the same person who is entered by that name as a qualified voter on the registers of the precinct of said city, and that I have removed from said last mentioned residence and I do request the proper entries and records to be made and that my name be erased from the registers of said last mentioned precinct, and that a certificate of removal be furnished to me at this time." The foregoing affidavit shall be written or printed on the back of such removal certificate, and when presented to the Board of Registry of the precinct in which the applicant resides it shall be taken up by said Board and returned to the office of the Board of Supervisors of Elections. When such certificate shall be granted either by said Board of Registry or by the Supervisors of Elections, as the case may be, the name of such applicant shall be erased from the register of the precinct from which he removed.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270X. 1918 Code, sec. 374.

349. At the end of each of such sessions the registers shall be made to agree where there is any difference between them, and then the officers of registration having the custody thereof shall sign their names or initials in their respective registry books immediately under the last name registered, under each letter on said registers, so that no new name can be added thereto without discovery.