

opinions, and by handbills set up in such public places in each registration district as each of said officers of registration shall select in their respective districts.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159K.

247. The said respective officers of registration to whom, when sitting at any time appointed by this article, and between the hours appointed by this article for the registration of qualified voters in their proper registries of voters, or for the revision of their registry or registries of voters, an application is made by any person personally appearing before such officers of registration that his name shall be registered as a qualified voter in any ward of which they are respectively officers of registration, shall thereupon record in its proper column in each of the proper duplicate registries of voters for the wards of which they are respectively officers of registration, and in which the person applying to be registered may have his legal residence, in the proper alphabetical place of the surname of the applicant; first, the exact name of such person, recording the surname and the first christian name of the said applicant in full; second, the color of the applicant; third, they shall next administer to such person an oath or affirmation that he will make true answers to such questions as they, the said officers of registration, may propound to him, touching the right of said applicant to be registered, and to vote in the ward in which he has applied to be registered, and shall enter in the proper column, opposite the name of the applicant, the fact that such applicant has been so sworn or affirmed. They shall next enter in the proper column in each of said duplicate registries, opposite to the name of the applicant, after making full inquiry, the following particulars, namely: fourth, the age of the applicant; fifth, the place of his birth; sixth, the place of his residence or domicile, recording the street, square, avenue, road or lane on or near which he may so reside, and giving the number of his dwelling house, if it has any number, or such description as shall be sufficient to identify with certainty such place of residence or domicile and enable it to be readily found; seventh, the time such applicant has resided in the city of Hagerstown and in the ward in which he applies to be registered; eighth, if naturalized, the date of his final papers or certificate of naturalization and a minute of the court by which the same was issued; ninth and tenth, if it is found upon such examination that the applicant possesses, or before the day of the election next ensuing will possess the requisite qualifications, under the Constitution of Maryland, the charter of Hagerstown and the laws made in pursuance thereof, that is to say, that he is of the age of twenty-one years or upward, or that he will be of the age of twenty-one years on or before the day of election next ensuing, and that he has been a resident of Hagerstown for one year, and of the ward in which he may offer to vote for six months next preceding the election, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution of this State, and that the said person has not been registered under the provisions of this article in any other ward of said city of Hagerstown, the