

said applicant shall be entered forthwith by said officers of registration in the presence of said applicant as a qualified voter by recording his name in the same manner in which it was first recorded in the proper column of each of the proper duplicate registries of voters under the head of "qualified voter." If the applicant is found to be disqualified as a voter in the ward in which he shall apply to be registered, a line shall be heavily drawn in ink opposite to his name under the head of "qualified voters," and the cause of his disqualifications shall be briefly stated opposite to his name as first recorded under the head of "disqualified," and a line shall be drawn across his name as first entered, but in such manner that said name shall remain legible. If the said officers of registration shall be in doubt after the primary examination of said applicant and of such other evidence given upon oath or affirmation as may be immediately accessible, or because of lack of sufficient proof whether said applicant is a qualified voter they may adjourn their determination of the said matter to any subsequent day of their sittings, on which appointed day the said officers of registration shall proceed to determine the matter in question and to enter the applicant in each of the proper duplicate registries of voters as a qualified voter, or as disqualified; but is expressly hereby declared and set forth that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any of said officers of registration to ask any question of or concerning any applicant for registration as a qualified voter touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland.

Rauth v. Ward, 86 Md. 202.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159L. 1927, ch. 680, sec. 159L.

**248.** The officer of registration appointed for any registration district of the City of Hagerstown shall on the day succeeding the close of their first sitting deliver to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County the duplicate registration of voters so completed, as aforesaid, of the ward of which he is the officer of registration, and shall append to each of said registries before so delivering the same, a certificate signed by himself and verified by his oath or affirmation, that the entries in said registries of voters of the names and residences of the persons shown thereby to be qualified voters, were made bona fide and according to the requirements of this article, and that no name has been omitted from or added to said registries of voters contrary to the requirements of this article, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County to deliver one of such duplicate registries for each ward to the Board of Supervisors of election in Hagerstown on or before the Saturday next preceding the election.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159M. 1896, ch. 27, sec. 159M. 1927, ch. 680, sec. 159M.

**249.** For the correction of the registries of voters made as aforesaid in each ward of the City of Hagerstown, each of said officers of registration appointed for each registration district in Hagerstown shall demand from the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County before the