

books of registration and certified copies of the lists of qualified voters directed to be delivered to said officers, by said clerks in the third section of this article, and said officers of registration shall safely keep and protect said books and lists from alteration, mutilation and defacement whilst in their possession.

Ibid., s. 5.
Time of sitting.

16. For the purpose of discharging duties imposed on them by this article, said officers of registration shall for six successive days in Baltimore city and Allegany county, and three days in the remaining counties of the state, commencing on the third Monday in September, and on the same Monday in every year thereafter, at some place in their respective wards and districts in Baltimore city and the several counties convenient to the voters thereof, sit with open doors from nine o'clock A. M., until nine o'clock P. M., in Baltimore city, and from nine o'clock until six o'clock P. M. in the several counties, and they shall give at least ten days' notice of the time and place of their sitting by publication in three newspapers published in Baltimore city, one of which shall be printed in the German language and in one newspaper in the several counties in which a newspaper is published, having the largest circulation, and by handbills posted at such public places, as said officers shall select in said ward and district, and in case of change in the place of sitting, they shall at once publish in said papers notice of such change.

Ibid., s. 6.
To correct lists
of voters, &c

17. At the time and place published by said officers of registration, they shall proceed to strike from the list of qualified voters the names of all persons known, or made known to them, who have died or removed from the ward or election district or have become disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the constitution, and to deliver to any persons applying whose names appear on the said list of qualified voters, a certificate of registration, and to strike from the books of registration the name of said dead, removed, or disqualified, and for what cause under the constitution and laws of this state