

as the case may be, and to register the name of every male white person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them White male persons. he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the constitution; *provided*, however, Proviso. that before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said officers of registration shall administer to him the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) Oath. that I will true answer make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualifications, or disqualifications, under the constitution, to be registered as a qualified voter;" *provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said register to ask any questions touching cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the constitution. Proviso.

18. Said officers of registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently enquire, and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess, and before the election next ensuing will not possess, the requisite constitutional qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the constitution; and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess, or will not possess said qualification, and that he is so disqualified, then said officers shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters and said books of registration; but if it shall appear otherwise, then said officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said officers of registration to be registered as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently enquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses, or will possess before the election next Ibid. s 7. Requisite qualifications for voters.