

16. For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed on them by this article, said officers of registration shall, for six successive days in Baltimore city, and three successive days in each of the counties of the state, commencing on the third Monday in September, and on the same Monday in every year thereafter, at some convenient place, to the voters in the several wards of the city of Baltimore, and the several election districts of the counties, to sit with open doors from nine o'clock A. M., until nine o'clock P. M., in Baltimore city, and from nine o'clock A. M., until six o'clock P. M., in the several counties; and they shall give at least twenty days notice of the time and place of sitting, by publication in at least one newspaper published in the counties, and three in Baltimore city, one of which shall be in German.

Ibid. s. 5.
Time of sitting.

Notice

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 persons, and for what cause, [*Sic.*] under the constitution and laws of this state, as the case may be; and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter who shall satisfy them he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the constitution of the United States and the law made in pursuance thereof, and of the constitution of the state of Maryland, the 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, that before registering any person as a qualified voter, the said

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

Register all
qualified voters

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