qualified voters in the election precinct or election district in which he was last before recorded as a qualified and registered voter; such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officers of registration who shall register such person anew. Said officers of registration, when sitting at their respective May, June, July and September sittings, and the first sitting in October, shall register as provided in section 14, all qualified voters who shall present themselves for registration; and in addition to said work of registration they shall carefully revise and scrutinize the said registries of voters so received by them from said clerks of the several circuit courts and of the superior court of Baltimore city, to the end that all errors therein shall be corrected; and the names of all voters entered therein who shall have died or become for any reason disqualified, or who for any cause shall have ceased to be entitled to remain on said registration books, shall be stricken off. In order that the work of striking off from the registries the names of all dead and disqualified persons, and of all persons erroneously or improperly placed thereon, may be thoroughly and accurately accomplished, it shall be the duty of said several officers of registration, at their May sitting, to go carefully over the whole list of names upon said registries in their respective precincts and election districts, and to note for striking off the names of all persons whom, from their own information, or from information furnished to them from others, they have good reason to believe to be proper to be stricken off. Having made out this list, which shall be at all times open to public inspection, it shall be their duty to address written notices to all the persons whose names are set down thereon, except those known to be dead, calling on said persons to appear before them on or before the first day of the July sitting in the city of Baltimore, and the first day of the September sitting in the counties, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from said registries, which notices shall be served in Baltimore city by the police of Baltimore city, and in the counties by the sheriffs of the several counties, upon all of such persons who can be found by them, and said notices shall also be sent by mail to said persons, addressed to them at the place from which they were registered. Should no cause, or, in the judgment of said officers of registration, an insufficient cause to the contrary be shown by the first