

day of their July or September sitting, as the case may be, it shall be the duty of said officers of registration, during said sitting, to strike off the names of all persons on said list; but if said officers of registration shall be satisfied, by competent sworn testimony produced before them, or from their own knowledge or information, that any of said persons, notwithstanding their failure to appear in answer to said notices, are in reality entitled to have their names retained on said registration books, then the names of said persons shall be so retained. Moreover, whenever any suggestion shall be made to them in writing, signed by any person, that said registration books contain any specified name or names which should be stricken off, it shall be their duty to diligently inquire into and investigate every such suggestion, and to strike off every name which, upon such investigation, they shall ascertain to have been improperly registered in the first instance, or to be no longer entitled to remain upon the registration books, for any lawful cause. Within three days after the sittings in May, June, July and September, and the first sitting in October, in the city of Baltimore, and after the May, September and October sittings in the counties, said registration officers shall publish the two alphabetical lists required to be published by section 20; and shall also put up and retain, during their subsequent sessions, in a conspicuous place in the room occupied by them as a registration office, two of said printed alphabetical lists; and the said officers of registration, within three days after the close, respectively, of their sittings in May, June, July and September, shall send by mail, and through the police of Baltimore city and the sheriffs in the several counties, notices to all persons whose names have been stricken off at said respective sittings, notifying them that their names have been stricken off, so as to give them an opportunity to appear at some future sitting, not later than the first of the October sittings, and establish their right to be reinstated. At the end of the first October sitting it shall, in like manner, be the duty of said officers of registration to send notices in the same modes to all persons whose names have been stricken off at such October sitting, notifying them that their names have been stricken off, and informing them that said officers of registration will sit on the third day after the date of such notice for the hearing and