

tion, shall be entitled to be registered; provided always, that where any person shall be legally registered in any of the districts, and shall remove therefrom to any other of the districts and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain on the registry list of the district from which he shall remove as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the district which he shall have removed to and remained in a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein; and the said officer of registration before registering any person as a qualified voter, shall administer to him the following oath: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification or disqualification, under the constitution, to be registered as a qualified voter;" but nothing in the oath or affirmation contained shall be construed to authorize the register to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the constitution of Maryland or of the United States; and no person shall be permitted to register who is disqualified under any of the provisions of the constitution of Maryland, except in relation to color; and the registers of voters so appointed as aforesaid shall have the same qualifications, and shall perform their duties in their several aldermanic districts as are now required of the registers for the ten wards of the city, except that the publication of the lists of voters shall be made by handbills distributed in their respective districts, instead of by printing in the newspapers, as heretofore directed.

1872, ch. 848.

161. Any person who shall wilfully swear or affirm falsely before any such register in order to procure his name to be placed upon the registration list to obtain a vote for mayor and alderman, or for any other purpose, in any election held by or under the municipal authority of Frederick city, in any of the said wards, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and shall be liable to presentment and indictment therefor in the circuit court for Frederick county, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or be confined in the penitentiary of the State for not exceeding seven years, and shall forever thereafter be disqualified from holding any office of profit or trust created under the corporation of