

it shall be to safely keep said books, and permit no person to have access to them, except in his presence or in the presence of one of his deputies, until the morning of election, when the said register shall deliver to the judges of election for each ward the book of registration of said ward; and the said register of Frederick city shall take and subscribe an affidavit, written in each of said books, proving the same to be the book delivered to him by the officer of registration of the ward, and by him delivered to the judges of election to whom it is given; and at the same time the said register of Frederick city shall deliver to the judges of election of the respective wards an accurate list of the names of the resident voters of their respective wards, with their color and residence placed opposite their respective names, to be used as the list to be voted from and checked off.

1872, ch. 348.

166. It shall be the duty of said officers of registration of the respective wards to cause a list of the qualified voters in their respective wards of the city to be published in at least one newspaper in Frederick city and in hand-bill form, and to have the registry list of each ward posted up in at least five of the most public places in said ward for at least five days before the second Monday of February in each year, and said lists shall state the name of each and every registered voter of said ward, and state opposite the name of each whether white or colored; and any person who shall erase from or add to any of said lists of qualified voters, after the officer of registration shall have delivered the said books of registration to the register of Frederick city, before and pending the election next ensuing, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to presentment and indictment in the circuit court for Frederick county, and on conviction thereof shall be confined in the penitentiary of the State of Maryland for a period of not exceeding five years.

Ibid.

167. The officers of registration appointed under this sub-title of this article shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for each and every day in which they shall be actually engaged in registering voters entitled to vote within the taxable limits of Frederick city; and the mayor and aldermen of Frederick city