

registry. In the city of Baltimore, at the end of each session, they shall deliver these lists to the police officer on duty at the registration office, and the list shall be delivered by the said officer to the police board and by the police board to the board of supervisors of elections, in the forenoon of the day following the said sitting. The board of supervisors for the city of Baltimore shall then cause such list to be printed in hand-bill form, in plain long primer type, and copies thereof posted within three days after each session, in such manner that they may be easily read, in at least ten prominent places in each precinct.

1896, ch. 202.

17. It shall be the duty of the board of police commissioners of Baltimore city, between the first day of September and the commencement of registration in each year, to cause a census, as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under their command, of the legal voters resident in each precinct of the said city. The said census shall give the address of each person known or supposed by the officer of police taking it, to be a legal voter of the city, and a copy thereof for their precinct shall be furnished by the said police commissioners to each board of registry when they meet on the first day of their sessions, as hereinbefore provided. And the officer of police taking the said census shall in every case be assigned to duty at the office of registration in the precinct where he took the said census, unless, for reasons stated in writing by the marshal of police and furnished to the board of registry, in question, such assignment shall be impracticable or against the public interest.

Ibid.

18. Any voter shall be permitted to be present at the place of registration in any precinct of his county or city, and shall have the right to challenge any applicant, and when challenged, such applicant shall be carefully questioned by the board of registry touching the facts which entitle him to register in such precinct, and thereupon, if a majority of the board is convinced that such applicant is a qualified voter, he shall be entered as qualified. Any person claiming to be a voter of any precinct, and who, upon application, is denied the right to be registered as a qualified voter in said precinct, may make and sign an applica-