

to the questions under the heads of each and all of the above mentioned columns have been properly entered by the officers in his presence in both registers, and not until then, he shall be asked to sign his name upon the same line under the column "signature" in each of them, and shall sign his name, if he can do so. If however, he shall state his inability to do so, or declines to do so, the officers shall make the entry, "cannot write" or "declines," as the case may be, in the place for such signature. The board of registry shall be entitled to receive from the officers having custody thereof the last preceding registration books, for the purpose of comparison and assistance in identification, and if any one shall apply for registration who appears in such former registry as disqualified, his name shall be entered in the new registers, but he shall be marked "disqualified," unless such grounds of disqualification shall have been removed. At the end of the day's registry said officers shall compare the two registers so kept, and cause any errors in either of them to be corrected, by aid of the entries in the other, so as to make the same agree where there is any difference between them. Each of the said officers having the custody of one of said registers shall then sign his name or initials immediately under the last name registered under each letter in the book kept by him, so that no new name can be added without discovery. The said board of registry shall keep on blanks to be provided for that purpose by the board of supervisors of elections an alphabetical list of the names, addresses and color of all persons registered, and a separate list of all persons refused registration, and of all persons whose names are erased from the 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. Nothing in this section or in the preceding section 16 as hereby re-enacted with amendments shall affect the registration in the counties heretofore made under this article nor require the furnishing of new registry books in the counties, but the registry books now in existence in the counties shall continue to be used as far as