

preserved and filed in the office of the said board of supervisors of elections. Thereupon said board of registry shall further examine him and shall also swear the officer of registration who has made the inquiry and hear him upon the question, and they shall also have the power to examine on oath any other witness that may appear or be produced before them in regard to the matter and make any further examination or inquiry that they may deem proper; and if after such further examination and hearing the majority of said board are of the opinion that such person is not a qualified voter in such precinct they shall draw a line in red ink through his name and through all other entries on the line on which said name is written, but so that the name and said other entries shall remain legible, which memorandum in case of any registration shall indicate that the name of such person is erased from the registry and such person shall not be entitled to vote unless his name is restored as hereinafter provided. During the last hour of said session if any person so notified to appear at such session has not yet appeared and shown cause why his name should not be erased from the registry the name shall be so erased in the manner aforesaid, unless a majority of the board are satisfied of their own knowledge or upon competent testimony that such person is entitled to have his name retained on the registry, and under the head of "Remarks," opposite each name erased, shall be stated the facts as to such erasure, the date of the making the same and the grounds and evidence on which it is made.

Summerson v. Schilling, 94 Md. 590.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 22.

23. At the end of the last session above provided for, the said board of registry shall compare and correct the two registers and make them agree, and the officers having them respectively, in their custody, shall then immediately under the last name registered under each letter of the registers sign their names, so that no other names can be added without discovery; all of said officers of registration shall then subscribe, at the end of each register, a certificate in substance, in the words following: "We, the undersigned, constituting the board of registry in precinct or district of _____ county, (or in _____ precinct of the _____ ward of the city of _____), in the State of Maryland, do jointly and severally certify that, at the general registration of voters in said precinct, closed on this _____ day of _____ there were registered by us, in said