

making a list thereof the names of all persons, whom from their own information or from information furnished them from others, they have good reason to believe to be proper to be stricken off; having made out the list, which shall be at all times open to public inspection, it shall be their duty to address written notices to all the persons whose names are set down thereon, except those known to be dead, calling on said persons to appear before them during their October sittings, to show cause why their names should not be stricken from said registries, which notices shall be served in Baltimore city by the police of Baltimore city, and in the counties by the sheriffs of the several counties upon all such persons who can be found by them, and said notices shall also be sent by mail to said persons addressed to them at the place from which they were registered, which said notices shall be so delivered and mailed as aforesaid not later than the Friday succeeding the September sitting; should no cause, or in the judgment of said officers of registration an insufficient cause to the contrary be shown on said Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday of their October sitting in the counties, and on Monday and Tuesday of their October sitting in the city of Baltimore, it shall be the duty of said officers of registration during the Friday of said October sitting in the counties, and during the Wednesday of their said October sitting in Baltimore city to strike off the names of all persons on said list, but if said officers of registration shall be satisfied by competent sworn testimony produced before them, or from their own knowledge or information, that any of said persons, notwithstanding their failure to appear in answer to said notices are in reality entitled to have their names retained on said registration books, then the names of said persons shall be so retained; moreover, whenever any suggestion shall be made to them in writing signed by any person, that said registration books contain any specified name or names which should be stricken off, it shall be their duty diligently to inquire into and investigate every such suggestion and to strike off every name which upon such investigation they shall ascertain to have been improperly registered in the first instance or to be no longer entitled to remain upon the registration books for any lawful cause; it shall in like manner be the duty of said officers of registration to send notices in the same modes as prescribed for their September sittings, to all persons whose names have been stricken off at such October sitting, other than the names of those known to be dead, notifying them that their names have been stricken off; which said notices shall be delivered and mailed as aforesaid not later than the Friday of such October sitting; in all cases when a name is stricken off the reason shall be recorded opposite such name in said duplicate registries, and when a name is stricken off upon the oath of any person, the name of such person shall be recorded opposite the name stricken off; at the end of each

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