

proceed in all particulars in relation to persons applying to them to be registered in the manner described by section fourteen of this article; at each of said sittings they shall strike from each of the duplicate registries of voters of the election district, or election precincts of which they are in charge as officers of registration, the names of all persons in such election district who are personally known to them, or who shall be satisfactorily proven to them, by the oath or affirmation of a competent witness, or competent witnesses, to be then dead, or to have removed from the election precinct, or election district, in which their names are registered, or who have left the State without making, acknowledging and recording the affidavit prescribed in section fourteen of this article or who, having made such affidavit, shall have failed to return to this State, as in said section fourteen, provided, or who after having made such affidavit, shall have failed to return as in said section fourteen prescribed, or who may have become or may be disqualified under the provisions of the second, or third sections of the first article of the constitution of this State, and such names shall be so stricken from such duplicate registries in such manner as to remain legible. They shall note on any of said registries from which any name was so stricken, under the head of "Remarks," in each of said cases, the cause of striking off the name of said persons; and they shall briefly state whether the same was done upon their own knowledge, or upon the evidence of others, and if it was done upon the evidence of others, they shall state the names and addresses of such witnesses. They shall deliver to any person applying for the same, whose name may appear on the registries of voters, of any precinct or election district, of which they may be officers of registration, a copy certified by their signature and official title, of all entries in said registries relating to the registration of said person. If such person should apply for the same, alleging that he has acquired a residence elsewhere in this State, and that he desire the same for the purpose of being registered in the election precinct, or election district, in which he has required a new residence, they shall strike from the duplicate registries of voters, the name of such person and shall give to such person a certificate, certified by their signature and official title, of the particulars of his said former registration, from which his name has been so stricken; said certificate shall contain all the entries relating to the said former registration of such person, and shall show that the name of such person has been stricken from said duplicate registries of voters of the election precinct, or election district, in which he was formerly registered. When any person applying for registration at any sitting