

been stricken from said duplicate registries of voters of the ward in which he was formerly registered; when any person applying for registration at any sitting of officers of registration appointed under the provisions of this article, shall be found upon proper inquiry to have been previously registered within the city of Hagerstown, under the provisions of this article, the officers of registration to whom such application is made before registering such person shall demand and receive from him a certificate of his last previous registration, made by the officers of registration, or by the clerk of the court in whose custody the duplicate registries of voters may then be, in which such applicant was formerly registered, showing the entries relating to said person in such former registration, and showing that the name of such person has been stricken from the duplicate registries of voters in the ward in which he was last before recorded as a qualified and registered voter; such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officers of registration, who shall register such person anew; it shall be the duty of said officers of registration on the last day of their first sitting to send notices, one by mail and one to be served by a policeman of the city of Hagerstown, to all persons whose names have been stricken off at such sittings (other than the names of those known to be dead), notifying them that their names have been stricken off, the reason shall be recorded opposite such 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 day's registry or revision of registration, the register shall sign his name or initials immediately under the last name registered under each letter in each of said duplicate registries, so that no new name can be added without discovering, and should any of said officers of registration be unable to sit and register the qualified voters of their respective wards on any day of their sittings, by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause, all persons qualified to be registered, who shall appear in person at the place of registration on said day, and who shall fail to be registered by reason of such disability of the officer of registration, shall have the same right of appeal as if they had been refused registration by the officer of registration.

Certificate
of
Former
Registration.

Duty of
Registers.

SEC. 159 O. Said officers of registration shall within three days after the expiration of their respective first sittings in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and in each year thereafter, make, complete and publish two alphabetical lists, one of which alphabetical lists shall comprise the names