

21. It shall be the duty of the police commissioner of Baltimore City, between the first day of September and the commencement of registration in each year, to and including the year 1939, and between the fifteenth day of April and the commencement of registration in the year 1940, to cause a census as nearly as possible accurate, to be made by members of the force under his command, of the legal voters resident in each precinct of the said city. The said census shall give the address of each person known or supposed by the officer of police taking it to be a legal voter of the city, and a copy thereof for their precinct shall be furnished by the said police commissioner to each board of registry when they meet on the first day of their sessions, as hereinbefore provided. And the officer of police taking the said census shall in every case be assigned to duty at the office of registration in the precinct where he took the said census, unless, for reasons stated in writing by the marshal of police, and furnished to the board of registry in question, such assignment shall be impracticable or against the public interest.

After the first day of January, 1940, it shall be the duty of said police commissioner to secure from the several patrolmen (a) the name of every person above the age of twenty-one years who shall have removed to or from any permanent residence, whether in a dwelling-house, lodging-house, apartment or hotel, upon their respective posts, (b) the sex of such person, (c) the color of such person, (d) the address from which such person shall have moved, (e) the address to which such person shall have moved, and (f) the date of such removal, and to furnish information as to the above facts, at least twice in every month, beginning with the month of January, 1940, to the Board of Supervisors of Election of Baltimore City.

26. 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 precinct, the names which