

more shall be published in one notice, to be signed by the Registers for all the wards in the City of Baltimore, or a majority of them.

Sec. 4. And be it enacted, That at the times and places of which notice shall be so given, the said respective Officers of Registration shall proceed to strike from the lists of qualified voters the names of all persons in their respective wards, or election districts, known or made known to them who have died or removed from the precinct, or election district, in which they have been registered, or who may not be residents thereof or entitled to vote therein, or have become disqualified under the provisions of the 2nd and 3rd Sections, of the 1st Article of the Constitution, and shall deliver to any person whose name appears on the said list of qualified voters, and who may be desirous of registering elsewhere, a certificate of registration, and shall strike from the books of registration the names of all persons so applying for certificates of registration, as also the names of all dead, removed or disqualified persons or persons who may not be resident of the precinct, or election district in which he is registered, or may not be entitled to vote therein, under the Constitution and Laws of this State, as the case may be; and shall also state in such books the cause for such striking off the names respectively, and to register the name of every person who shall apply to said officers to be registered as a qualified voter, who shall satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of election next ensuing, will possess the requisite qualifications under the Constitution of the United States and the laws made in pursuance thereof, and of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and the qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the 2nd and 3rd Sections, of the 1st Article of the Constitution, and before registering any person as qualified voter the said Officers of Registration shall administer to him the following oath or affirmation: "I, ———, do solemnly swear or affirm, that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualification to be registered as a qualified voter;" but nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize said Registers to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

Sec. 5. And be it enacted, That said Officers of Registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters, and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess or before the election next ensuing will not possess the requisite qualifications to