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Oath to be
taken.

appear before the Board of Registry during that session he shall make and sign an affidavit in substance as follows: "I do solemnly swear that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I have resided in the — precinct of the — ward in the city of —, or — district of — county, in the State of Maryland, from the — day of — up to the — day of —, 19 —, and that I have not since acquired a legal residence giving me the right to vote elsewhere." If it is charged that he has been convicted of any infamous crime and has not been pardoned, he shall further make oath that he has never been so convicted, or if convicted, that he was pardoned at a time stated. This affidavit shall be signed and sworn to before one of such Board of Registry, and it shall be preserved and filed in the office of the said Board of Supervisors of Elections. Thereupon said Board of Registry shall further examine him and shall also swear the officer of registration who has made the inquiry and hear him upon the question, and they shall also have the power to examine on oath any other witness that may appear or be produced before them in regard to the matter, and make any further examination or inquiry that they may deem proper; and if, after such further examination and hearing, the majority of said board are of the opinion that such person is not a qualified voter in such precinct, they shall draw a line in red ink through his name and through all other entries on the line on which said name is written, but so that the name and said other entries shall remain legible, which memorandum, in case of any registration, shall indicate that the name of such person is erased from the registry, and such person shall not be entitled to vote unless his name is restored as hereinafter provided. During the last hour of said session, if any person so notified to appear at such session has not yet appeared and shown cause why his name should not be erased from the register, the name shall be erased in the manner aforesaid, unless a majority of the board are satisfied, of their own knowledge or upon competent testimony that such person is entitled to have his name retained on the registry; and under the head of "Remarks," opposite each name erased, shall be stated the facts as to such erasure, the date of the making the same, and the grounds and evidence on which it is made.

Red line
to be drawn
through
name.

Name to be
registered in
record book
in case of
removal into
or from
the State.

Section 25 B. All persons who, after the passage of this Act, shall remove into any county of this State, or into the city of Baltimore from any other State, district or territory, shall indicate their intent to become citizens and residents of this State by registering their names in a suitable record book to be procured and kept for the purpose by the clerk of the Circuit Court for the several counties and by the clerk of the