

Officers of registration. person as officer of registration in each aldermanic district of Frederick city, who shall be a resident of the district for which he is appointed. And the said officer of registration shall register in a book to be prepared for the purpose, all male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have the requisite qualifications to entitle them to vote for mayor and

Registration of voters. aldermen. Every male person who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided within the State of Maryland twelve months, and in the aldermanic district wherein he offers to register six months next preceding the election, shall be entitled to be registered; provided always, that where any person shall be legally registered in any of the districts and shall remove therefrom to any other of the districts, and remain therein, he shall be entitled to have his name remain on the registry list of the district from which he shall remove as aforesaid, and to vote therein until he shall reside in the district which he shall have removed to and remained in a sufficient time to entitle him to register therein; and the said officer of registration, before registering any person as a qualified voter, shall administer to him the following oath: "I do solemnly swear or affirm that I will true answers make to all questions necessary to ascertain my qualifications or disqualifications under the Constitution, to be registered as a qualified voter;" but nothing in the oath or affirmation contained shall be construed to authorize the register to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualifications not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of Maryland or of the United States; and no person shall be permitted to register who is disqualified under any of the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland, except in relation to color; and the registers of voters so appointed, as aforesaid, shall have the same qualifications and shall perform their duties in their several aldermanic districts, as are now required of the registers of the ten wards of the city.

Oath of applicant.

Registration books. SEC. 163. The register of the city of Frederick shall have a book of registration prepared for the officers of registration for each of said aldermanic districts, and the said books shall be so ruled or printed as to enable him to designate by the street, lane or alley, or other local description, the residence of every person who shall register and be entitled to vote in the said aldermanic district for mayor, alderman or for any other purpose at any election held by or under the municipal authority of Frederick city; and after advertisements inserted once a week for two weeks in at least one newspaper published