

wards of which they were in charge as officers of registration, the names of all persons in such wards who are personally known to them, or who shall be satisfactorily proved to them by the oath or affirmation of a competent witness or competent witnesses, to be then dead or to have removed from the ward in which their names are registered (subject however, to the provisions of Section 159-B of this Article) or who may have become or may be disqualified under the provisions of the second or third Sections of the first Article of the Constitution of this State, and such names shall be so stricken from such duplicate registries in such manner as to remain legible; they shall note on any of said registries from which any name was so stricken, under the head of "remarks" in each of said cases the cause of striking off the name of each of said persons; and they shall briefly state whether the same was done upon their own knowledge, or upon the evidence of others; and if it was done on the evidence of others, they shall state the names and addresses of such witnesses, and they shall deliver to any person applying for same, whose name may appear in the registries of voters of any ward, of which they may be officers of registration, a copy certified by their signature and official title of all entries in said registries relating to the registration of said person; if such person should apply for the same, alleging that he has acquired a residence elsewhere in the City of Hagerstown, and that he desires the same for the purpose of being registered in the ward in which he has acquired a new residence, they shall strike from the duplicate registries of voters the name of such person and shall give to such person a certificate, certified by their signature and official title, of the particulars of his said former registration from which his name has been so stricken; said certificate shall contain all the entries relating to the said former registration of such person and shall show that the name of such person has been stricken from said duplicate registries of voters of the ward in which he was formally 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 was 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