

The foregoing certificate shall be granted by the Board of Registry when in session, under the following regulations; that is to say, if at the time of application for said removal certificate is made the name of said voter is already erased from the registers, then it shall be the duty of the said Board of Registry to grant the certificate to the voter himself or to any other person making application therefor, but if at the time such application is made, the name of the voter be still upon the registries of voters as a qualified voter, the removal certificate shall be granted and the name stricken off only upon the personal application of such voter to the said Board of Registry, and after his taking and subscribing an oath substantially as follows:

“I,....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I now reside at....., in the city of....., county..... of.....; that I am the same person who is entered by that name as a qualified voter in the registers of the.....precinct of the..... city; that I have removed from said last-mentioned residence and that I do request that the proper entries and records be made and that my name be erased from the registers of said last-mentioned precinct, and that a certificate of removal be furnished me at this time.”

The foregoing affidavit shall be written or printed on the back of such certificate of removal and when presented to the Board of Registry in the precinct in which such applicant resides, it shall be taken by said Board and returned to the office of the Supervisors of Elections. When such certificate shall be granted by the Board of Registry the name of such applicant shall be erased from the register of the precinct from which he removed. At the end of each such sessions the registers shall be made to agree where there is any difference between them, and then the officers of registration having the custody thereof shall sign their names or initials in their respective registry books immediately under the last name registered under each letter on said registers so that no new name can be added thereto without discovery. It shall be the duty of the Board of Registry, after the close of each session to note for erasure from such registers the names of all persons known or supposed to be dead and the names of all persons who are suspected of being disqualified under Sections 2 and 3 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State, and the names of all persons who are supposed to have removed from such precinct and have not taken out removal papers and of