

acting as clerk shall on or before the Friday next following, sign and mail to the address as given in the registry of each person so noted for erasure a notice requiring such person to appear before the Board upon the Tuesday following and show cause why his name should not be erased from such registry. A similar notice shall also be served upon each such person before the following Tuesday and if he cannot be found at the address designated in the registry, said notice may be left at said address if such address can be found.

17. Each Board of Registry shall meet again for revision on the Tuesday three weeks preceding a general election, during the same hours as stated in Section 13 of this Article. No new names shall be added to the registry at such meeting except where the applicant produces a removal certificate as hereinafter provided, in which case such applicant shall be entitled to registration as if he had applied for registration on a regular registration day. At such meeting the officer acting as clerk as above provided shall file with the Board an affidavit stating the names and addresses of all those persons to whom notice was mailed as provided in Section 16, and the date of such mailing and also the names and addresses of those actually served with such notice or served by leaving the notice at the designated place of residence, stating how service was made. If any such person shall appear before the Board, 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 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. Such affidavit shall be signed and sworn to before one of such Board of Registry and shall be preserved and filed in the office of the Supervisors of Elections. Thereupon the Board of Registry shall further examine him and any other witness that may appear or be produced before them under oath and make any further examination or inquiry that they may deem proper. If after such further examination and hearing, a majority of said Board shall decide that such person is not a qualified voter, his name shall be erased from the registry by drawing a line in red ink through said name and through all other entries on the line on which said name is