

written, but so that the name and said other entries shall remain legible. 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 registry, the Board shall cause his name to be erased and marked as disqualified, dead or removed, as the case may be, 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. The name of no person shall be erased from the registry during his service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Under the head of "Remarks" opposite each name erased shall be stated the facts as to such erasure, the date thereof, and the grounds and evidence on which made. The member of the Board acting as clerk shall by mail to his last known address on the registry books, and not later than the second day after the close of the session provided for in this section, notify any person whose name has been erased from the registry of such fact.

18. Each Board of Registry at the end of the session last provided for shall compare and correct the two registers and make them agree, and the officers having them respectively in their custody shall then immediately under the last name registered under each letter of the registers sign their names; all of said officers of registration shall then subscribe, at the end of each register, a certificate in substance as follows:

"We, the undersigned, constituting the Board of Registry in \_\_\_\_\_ precinct or district of \_\_\_\_\_ county, in the State of Maryland, do jointly and severally certify that, at the registration of voters in said precinct or district closed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19—, there were registered by us the names which in this book are entered and that the number of registered and qualified was and is the number of \_\_\_\_\_".

(Signature)

The registers shall by noon of the second day thereafter be returned to the Board of Supervisors of Elections. The said Boards of Supervisors shall furnish to any one making written application therefor within ten days after such application has been received, a certified copy, under their hands, of the names, addresses, color and ages of all persons registered in any election precinct or district of said county, for the sum of half a cent for each voter's name on the registry.

19. The provisions of Sections 12, 13 and 15 to 18, inclusive, shall not apply to Baltimore City, Montgomery County and Washington County except as specifically provided, but a system of permanent registration as hereinafter provided in