

pardoned by the Governor, nor shall any person be registered who is a lunatic or non compos mentis.

2d. No person shall be registered who has at any time been in armed hostility to the United States, or the lawful authorities thereof, or who has been in any manner in the service of the so-called "Confederate States of America," or who has voluntarily left this State, and gone within the military lines of the so-called Confederate States or armies, with the purpose of adhering to said States or armies, or who has given any aid, comfort, countenance or support to those engaged in armed hostility to the United States, either by contributing to the enemies of the United States, or unlawfully sending within the lines of such enemies, money or goods, or letters or information, or who has disloyally held communication with the enemies of the United States, or who has advised any person to enter the service of the said enemies, or aided any person so to enter, or who has by any open deed or word declared his adhesion to the cause of the enemies of the United States, or his desire for the triumph of said enemies over the arms of the United States; and for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person has been guilty of any of said unlawful acts, the officers of registration shall administer to him the oath set forth in the fourth section of the First Article of the Constitution of this State; and the taking of such oath shall be prima facie evidence of his innocence of such acts, and shall also be conclusive evidence thereof, unless it shall be proven by the oaths of at least two creditable witnesses, that such person has committed one or more of said unlawful acts.

3d. No person who has committed any of said unlawful acts, or who is so as aforesaid proven to have committed the same, shall be registered as a qualified voter, unless since the commission thereof, he shall have voluntarily entered into the service of the United States, and been honorably discharged therefrom, or shall on the day of any election hereafter to be held, be actually and voluntarily in such service, or restored to his full rights of citizenship by an Act of the General Assembly of this State, passed by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each House.

4th. No person shall be registered as a qualified voter who shall have been convicted of any of the offences enumerated in the fifth section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State.

5th. It shall be the duty of said officers of registration to administer to every person applying for registration the oath set forth in the fourth section of the first Article of the Constitution of this State; and no person who declines to take said oath, shall be registered as a qualified voter.