

officers of registration to be registered, as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently enquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses or will possess, before the election next ensuing, the requisite constitutional qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution ; and if it shall appear that said person so applying possesses or will possess before said day of election said qualifications, and is not so disqualified, then said officers of registration shall register the name of such person as a qualified voter, but they shall not register the name of any person who does not or will not possess said qualifications or is so disqualified; provided, that when any person applying as aforesaid for registration shall have been previously registered within this State, the officer of registration to whom such application is made, before registering such person, shall demand and receive from him the certificate of his previous registration as is provided for in the sixth section of this act.

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SEC. 8. In registering any person who shall apply to said officers of registration to be registered, said officers shall first record the name of such person in the proper column of said books of registration, and second, administer to him the oath as directed in this article, and enter in the column of said books whether he has or has not been sworn ; third, his age ; fourth, the place of his birth ; fifth, his residence ; sixth, the time he has resided in Baltimore city or the county in which he applies to be registered ; seventh, if naturalized, the date of his final paper or certificate of naturalization, and the court, county and State where issued ; eighth, if disqualified by non-age, non-residence, alienage or *non compos mentis*, or conviction of bribery, or larceny or other infamous crime, as described in the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, the cause of such disqualification ; ninth, the name of the qualified voter, omitting from said ninth column the name of the person so above disqualified, and inserting in lieu thereof the name of the witnesses by whom said disqualification was established, or, in case of conviction of bribery, or larceny, or other infamous

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