

fication or disqualification to be registered as a qualified voter," but nothing herein contained, shall be construed to authorize said registers to ask any questions touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the Constitution of the State of Maryland, or of the United States.

8. Said officer of registration shall, before striking from said list of qualified voters and from said books of registration the name of any registered person, diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that said registered person does not possess or before the election next ensuing will not possess the requisite qualifications to entitle him to be registered as a qualified voter in such precinct or election district, or that such person is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the first article of the Constitution, and if it shall appear that said registered person does not possess or will not possess said qualifications, and that he is so disqualified, then said officer shall strike the name of such person from said list of qualified voters and said books of registration, but if it shall appear otherwise, then such officer shall not strike the name of such person from said books of registration and from said list of qualified voters; and before registering as a qualified voter any person who has applied to said officers of registration to be registered as a qualified voter, said officer shall diligently inquire and accurately ascertain that such person possesses or will possess before the election next ensuing, the requisite 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 if 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, and 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 a certificate of his previous legal registration, and such certificate of previous registration shall be cancelled by the officer who shall register such person anew.

9. In order to enable the said register to revise the list of registered voters in each of the precincts of the respective wards of Baltimore city, the board of police commissioners of Baltimore city shall, within one month before the time hereinbefore provided for the revision of the list of registered voters, cause a census of the legal voters in each of the voting precincts into which the several wards of Baltimore city shall then be divided, to be made by their police officers and returned by said officers to the office of the board of said police commissioners, and the said board shall furnish a copy of the list of voters so returned as residents in each

Id s 5

Preliminaries to striking from or adding to the lists.

Id s 6.

Census of voters furnished by police commissioners