

who are not now registered. And likewise thereafter on the second Monday and Tuesday in April of each year in which a municipal election is to be held the said City Clerk shall likewise sit during the same hours as officer of registration for said City for the purpose of registering the legally qualified voters of said City.

It shall be the duty of said Clerk to enter in alphabetical order upon the registry book the name of every person appearing before him at the times above specified, and requesting to be registered; provided he shall be satisfied by the oath of said person, or otherwise, that he is a citizen of the United States above the age of twenty-one year and has the other qualifications required by this Act for voters of said City, and the Clerk shall have power to administer the oath required by this section. On the Monday following the close of the registration the Mayor and City Council shall revise the list, striking therefrom the names of all persons who are dead, or who have removed from the City, or who are otherwise disqualified as voters; and within one week thereafter they shall publish by hand-bills to be set up at the City Hall, and in at least two other public places in said city, a list of names that have been stricken from the registration books, as well as a list of the new names added thereto. Any person feeling aggrieved by the action of the Clerk in registering or refusing to register the name of any person as aforesaid, or by the Mayor and City Council in striking out or in refusing to strike out the name of any person, as aforesaid, shall have the right of a hearing before the Council, which shall have power to determine the matter, subject to an appeal to the Circuit Court for Harford County. The Clerk, by handbills and by advertisements inserted in two newspapers if so many be published in said City, shall give at least two weeks' previous notice of the time and place of the sitting for the registration of voters, and at the same time he shall give notice of the time and place of the sitting of the City Council for the review of the registration lists.

The Mayor and City Council shall provide for an entire new registration in the year 1940 and every seven years thereafter, but no entire new registration shall be made by the Mayor and City Council or the Clerk thereto in the year 1937, or at any other time than as herein expressly set forth.

In the event of the sickness or temporary absence of the Clerk, the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Clerk to discharge the duties of said officer.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being