

decision of said officer, that he has not the requisite constitutional qualification of age, citizenship and residence, or is disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections of the third article of the Constitution, or by the refusal to register his name as a qualified voter, for any other cause, or by the striking off his name from the list of qualified voters for any cause, he shall have the right to appeal by petition from such decision or action, to the judge or judges of the circuit court of the county where he applied for registration, or to a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore city, in case the person applied for registration in Baltimore city; and if said judge or judges shall determine that the party so appealing is entitled to be registered, or to be restored to the list as a qualified voter, he shall so certify to the officer of registration from whose decision the appeal was taken; and the said officer shall thereupon register the said person as a qualified voter; and in that case the cost of said appeal shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the county commissioners of the county in which the appeal was taken; and it shall be the duty of the State's Attorneys of the several counties, and of the counsel for the officers of registration of Baltimore city, as hereinafter provided, to appear on behalf of the officers of registration, and against the appellant at the hearing of all appeals from the decision of officers of registration within their respective counties and Baltimore city, as the case may be.

Right to appeal

Duty of State's Attorneys.

SEC. 15. No person shall be entitled to be or remain registered in any ward or election district, unless he shall have been a resident of the State for one year, and of the legislative district of Baltimore city, or of the county in which registration may be claimed, for six months next preceding the next ensuing election, at which such registration would be evidence of the right of the person so registered to vote; and in case any county or city be so divided as to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Representatives in Congress, Senators, Delegates or other officers, then to entitle a person to be or remain registered in any particular section, or part of such county or city, he must have been a resident of that part or section of the electoral district in which he claims to be or is registered, for six months

No person shall be entitled

In case of division.