

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

cause such list to be printed in handbill form, in plain long primer type, and copies thereof posted within three days after each session, in such manner that they may be easily read, in at least ten prominent places in each precinct. Nothing in this Section 16, or in the preceding Section 15, as hereby re-enacted with amendments, shall affect the registration in the counties heretofore made under this Article, nor require the furnishing of new registry books in the counties, nor in Baltimore City for the supplemental registration for the municipal election in 1901, but the registry books now in existence shall continue to be used as far as practicable, and the provisions of said Sections 15 and 16, as hereby re-enacted, shall be applied only to registrations hereafter to be made.

New Section of
Art. 33

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," to come in after Section 25, and to be known as Section 25A, such new section to read as follows:

Loss of legal
residence prior
to passage of
this Act.

25A. All persons who, prior to the passage of this Act, shall have vacated or removed from, or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling place or habitation within this State, and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling place, abode or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State, and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in this State, unless within thirty days after the passage of this Act they shall go in person before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county from which they shall have so removed, or before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if their removal shall have been from said city, and make and acknowledge before such Clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time, and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November next succeeding the making of such affidavit. The form of such affidavit shall be substantially as follows: State of Maryland, _____ County or City of Baltimore, sct: I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____, 19____, before the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for _____ County (or of

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