

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

of such affidavit shall be as follows: State of Maryland, (City or County) of _____ set: I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____ before the subscriber, Clerk of the Circuit Court for _____ County (or Superior Court of Baltimore City) personally appeared _____ and made oath (or affirmation) in due form of law, that on or about the _____ day of _____ he vacated and removed from his habitation, dwelling place, domicile or abode in _____ Precinct of the _____ Election District of _____ County (or of the _____ Ward in the _____ Legislative District of Baltimore City) and took up his abode out of the State. (Here insert particular designation of such new abode by election district, precinct, ward, street and number whenever practicable); that notwithstanding such removal he does not intend thereby to change his residence, but that he has a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; sworn before me (signature of clerk, seal of court). And if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed to have abandoned such declared intention, and shall thereupon become disqualified to vote in this State; and the officers of registration shall refuse to register them as qualified voters, or shall strike off their names from the registry if their names be entered thereon. The clerk before whom such affidavit shall be made shall retain, index and record the same, and shall be entitled to demand and receive for each affidavit sworn the sum of thirty cents, and for indexing and recording the affidavit and acknowledgment thereto the same compensation as allowed by law for indexing and recording deeds, such costs to be paid to said clerks by the County Commissioners and Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, respectively. Such affidavits shall not be admissible in evidence as evidence of the right of the persons making the same to registration unless they are recorded within five days from the date of the acknowledgments thereto, and a duly certified copy thereof shall be receivable in evidence in the same manner as a certified copy of a deed. False swearing in any such affidavits shall be deemed to be perjury, and shall be punishable as perjury is punishable by the Code of Public General Laws, Article 27, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Perjury." Said officers of registration shall require the production of such

Affidavit of legal voter after removal from State after passage of this Act.

When removals are disqualified.

Fee for affidavit.

False swearing equal to perjury.