

affidavits, duly recorded, or a duly certified copy thereof, in all cases where they shall have reason to suspect that the person applying to be registered as a qualified voter has lost his residence by reason of his removal from the State, as hereinbefore mentioned; and they may also in such cases put any question which they may deem proper to such applicant concerning the place where he dwelt in the county or legislative district before such removal out of the State, his occupation before such removal and since the time when he so removed and when he returned, and all other pertinent facts and circumstances touching the right of such person to be registered; and they may require the truth of the answers of all persons to such questions to be corroborated by independent evidence if in their discretion they shall think proper; and if in answer to their question, or upon testimony produced before them, it shall appear to their satisfaction that the person applying to be registered had left the State without any intention of returning, or with the intention of returning at some indefinite time in the future, he shall not be entitled to be registered as a legal voter; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland. Any officer of registration who shall fail or refuse to perform the duty imposed upon him by this section shall be subject to the penalties imposed by Section 88 of this Article.

Affidavits of residence may be demanded.

Officers of Registration have right to ask certain questions.

Section does not apply to United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from Maryland.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 37 of said Article 33, title "Elections," sub-title "Nominations," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Repeal of Section 37, Article 33.

37. All nominations made by such convention or primary meetings shall be certified as follows: The certificate of nomination shall be in writing, shall contain the name of each person nominated, his residence, his business, his address and the office for which he is nominated, and shall designate, in not more than five words, the party or principle which such convention or primary meeting represents. It shall be signed by the presiding officer and secretary of such convention, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, their business and business address, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgment thereto. If the nomination is by means of a primary election, the certificate shall be signed and acknowledged by

Nominations.

Must be signed by President and Secretary of Convention.

Must be acknowledged by officer duly authorized.