

officers of registration to strike the name of the person named in the petition whom he or they may determine to have been improperly registered, from the proper duplicate registries of voters then in the custody of such clerk or officers of registration; it shall be the duty of said clerk or other officer or officers thereto lawfully authorized, respectively to produce on the exhibition of such order of said judge or judges by such officers of registration, the registry of voters to which such order relates if the same be then in his or their custody, to the end that such entry or striking out may be so made as ordered by said judge or judges; when any name is so entered as a qualified voter in any registry of voters, or is so stricken from any registry of voters there shall be noted in such duplicate registries of voters under the head of "remarks," a memorandum of the order of court directly, the name and the date of such order, and the name and title of the officer by whom the same was done and the date of such entry or striking out, in every such appeal if it shall appear to the said judge or judges upon the consideration thereof that the officers of registration from whose decision or action such appeal was taken acted in good faith in so deciding or acting. The cost of said appeal shall be paid by the mayor and council of Hagerstown; but if said judge or judges shall upon consideration of such case, be of the opinion that said officers of registration did not act in good faith in the matter whereof complaint is made, they or he may adjudged that the costs of said appeal shall be paid by said officers of registration; if said appeal is dismissed by said judge or judges the cost thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, but no attorney's appearance fee shall in any case be taxed as part of the costs of such proceeding; exceptions may be taken to any ruling of said judge or judges, and appeal allowed to the Court of Appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the Court of Appeals as soon after the transmission of the records as may be practicable.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159Q.

253. For the purposes of any new or special election to be held in the city of Hagerstown in any year the registries of voters in the several wards which were returned to the clerk of the court, subsequent to the sitting of the respective officers of registration, subject to such corrections as may be made in them respectively by the order of the proper judge or judges, as hereinbefore provided, shall be the registries of voters in the several wards for the purpose of said new or special election.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159R.

254. No officer of registration appointed under the provisions of this article shall register any name in any registry of voters of which he may have the custody as officer of registration, or strike any name from any such registry of voters, or make any other entry in any such registry of voters, except upon a day appointed by this article for a public sitting of such officers of registration, nor except between the hours appointed by this