

the judge of the circuit court for the county in which he resides or applies for registration, or to the judge of the court of common pleas or judge of the circuit court of Baltimore city in case the party resides or applies for registration in the city of Baltimore, and said judge shall forthwith hear and determine said appeal, and in case he shall determine that the party so appealing is entitled to be registered or 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 party as a qualified voter.

Judge of court
to hear appeal
at once.

In force from March 13, 1867. See Const. 1867, Art. I, secs. 5, 6 and 7.

CITIZENSHIP.

1867, c. 17 enacts the following:

31. Two-thirds of all the members elected to each house concurring, all persons otherwise entitled to vote, and hold office who may be deprived of those privileges by reason of any of the provisions of the fourth section of the first article of the constitution of this state are hereby restored to their full rights of citizenship, and each and all of them shall be entitled to be registered as qualified voters, and to vote in the same manner as if the said fourth section of the first article of the constitution had not been adopted, upon taking and subscribing before any justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer an oath, or before the proper officer or officers of registration, the following oath or affirmation:

1867 c. 17, s. 1.
Who restored
to full rights of
citizenship.

"I, ———, do swear (or affirm,) that I am a citizen of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and support the constitution and laws thereof as the supreme law of the land, any law or ordinance of any state to the contrary notwithstanding, that I will in all respects demean myself as a loyal citizen of the United States,

Voters' oath.