1882, ch. 22, sec. 33.

32. The board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore, shall annually appoint some practising member of the bar of Baltimore city as counsel for said officers of registration in said city, whose duty it shall be to appear for said officers of registration and for the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, and against the petitioners, at the hearing of all petitions which may be made under the provisions of this article against said officers of registration and the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city; such counsel shall advise said officers of registration from time to time, at their request, in relation to all legal matters pertaining to the duties of said officers, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore. In the respective counties of this State it shall be the duty of the State's attorney of said respective counties, in the same manner, to advise and appear for the officers of registration appointed to act in their respective counties, and for the respective clerks of the respective circuit courts for their respective counties; and the said State's attorney shall be paid by the county commissioners of the several counties, fifty dollars per annum for such services; and said State's attorneys shall prepare for publication the necessary notices to be given by the registers, in each and every year, of the times and places of the sittings of said registers.

1888, ch. 155, sec. 8.

33. It shall be the duty of the person or officers having charge of the vital statistics of any city or county to furnish to the officer of registration of the several precincts of Baltimore city, or of the election districts of the several counties, as the case may be, by the second Monday of May in each year, a report of the names and the previous residence of all male persons over the age of twenty-one years who have died since the close of the October sitting of the preceding year, and to furnish like monthly report during the months of May, June, July, August and September, and up to the close of the October sitting, to the end that said names may be promptly stricken from the registration books.