

1901, ch. 2, sec. 25 A.

27. All persons who, prior to the passage of the act of 1901, chapter 2,* shall have vacated or removed from or have gone with their parents from the place of their actual abode, domicile, dwelling place or habitation within this State and shall have taken a domicile, dwelling place, abode or habitation out of this State shall be conclusively presumed to have thereby intended to abandon their legal residence in this State and to have surrendered their right to registration as legal voters in this State, unless within thirty days after the passage of this act they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall have so removed, or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city if their removal shall have been from said city, and make and acknowledge before such clerk an affidavit that when they so removed they did not intend to change their legal residence within the State, but that they had a fixed purpose to return at a definite time and that they intend to return to this State and take up their actual domicile and habitation therein on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November next succeeding the making of such affidavit. The form of such affidavit shall be substantially as follows: State of Maryland, ——— county or city of Baltimore, set: I hereby certify that on this ——— day of ———, 19 ———, before the subscriber, clerk of the circuit court for ——— county, (or of the superior court of Baltimore city), personally appeared ——— and made oath or affirmation in due form of law that up to the day of ——— or thereabouts he was an actual resident and inhabitant of the ——— election district of ——— county or of the ——— precinct of the ——— ward of the ——— legislative district of Baltimore city, that on or about the ——— day of ——— he removed from his said domicile or place of residence in said county or city and took up his domicile, habitation, dwelling place or abode out of the State of Maryland, to wit (here insert minute and definite description of the place of abode), that when he so removed out of the State he had a fixed and definite purpose to return thereto by a certain time and that he did not intend by such removal to change his residence within the State, or to return or not to return to this State, as circumstances thereafter might make expedient; sworn to before me (signature of clerk, seal of court); and unless the persons respectively making such affidavits shall actually return to this State and shall actually take up their abode, domicile or habitation therein six months

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