

before the Tuesday after the first Monday in November next succeeding the making of said affidavit they shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their legal residence therein and shall not be entitled to registration therein as legal voters, and the officers of registration shall strike off their names from the registry if they be entered thereon; and after the passage of the act of 1901, chapter 2, all persons who shall vacate and remove from the place of their actual domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation within this State, and shall take up a domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation out of this State, shall be conclusively presumed to have lost their residence in this State, and shall in consequence thereof become disqualified to vote unless at or about the time of such removal or within ten days thereafter, they shall go in person before the clerk of the circuit court for the county from which they shall so remove or before the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, if such removal be from said city, and shall make and acknowledge before him an affidavit declaring that notwithstanding such removal from their domicile, abode, dwelling place or habitation they do not intend thereby to change their legal residence, but that they have a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November. The form of such affidavit shall be as follows: State of Maryland, (city or county) of _____ set: I hereby certify that on this _____ day of _____ before the subscriber, clerk of the circuit court for _____ county, (or superior court of Baltimore city) personally appeared _____ and made oath (or affirmation) in due form of law, that on or about the _____ day of _____ he vacated and removed from his habitation, dwelling place, domicile or abode, in the _____ precinct of the _____ election district of _____ county, (or of the _____ ward in the _____ legislative district of Baltimore city) and took up his abode out of the State (here insert particular designation of such new abode by election district, precinct, ward, street and number whenever practicable); that notwithstanding such removal he does not intend thereby to change his residence, but that he has a fixed and definite purpose to return to this State on or before six months preceding the next succeeding election in November; sworn before me (signature of clerk, seal of court); and if the persons making such affidavits shall fail so to return and take up their actual abode, domicile, dwelling place and habitation in this State on or before six months next preceding such November election, they shall be conclusively presumed