

of each of the proper duplicate registries of voters under the head of "qualified voter;" if the applicant is found to be disqualified as a voter in the election precinct or election district in which he shall apply to be registered, a line shall be heavily drawn in ink opposite to his name under the head of "qualified voter," and the cause of his disqualification shall be briefly stated opposite to his name as first recorded under the head of "disqualified," and a line shall be drawn across his name as first entered but in such manner that said name shall remain legible; if the said officers of registration shall be in doubt after the primary examination of said applicant and of such other evidence given upon oath or affirmation as may be immediately accessible, or because of lack of sufficient proof whether said applicant is a qualified voter, they may adjourn their determination of the said matter to any subsequent day of their sittings, on which appointed day the said officers of registration shall proceed to determine the matter in question and to enter the applicant in each of the proper duplicate registries of voters as a qualified voter, or as disqualified; but it is expressly hereby declared and set forth that nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing any of said officers of registration to ask any question of or concerning any applicant for registration as a qualified voter touching any cause of disqualification not expressly enumerated in the constitution of this State; all persons who prior to the passage of this act 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 the 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 to take up their actual domicile and habitation therein, on or before six months next preceding the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, eighteen hundred and ninety; 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 —, 189—, 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 to the — day of —, 18—, or thereabouts he was an actual