

or has been unlawfully refused registration in such election district or election precinct, or that the name of such petitioner has been unlawfully stricken from or incorrectly entered in the duplicate registries of voters of such election district or election precinct, or that the person named in such petition has been unlawfully placed on the registries of such election district or election precinct, he or they shall order said clerk and officers of registration to enter the name of such petitioner or to enter again or to enter correctly the name of said petitioner as a qualified and registered voter, and his residence in the proper duplicate registries of voters, or shall order the said clerk and officers of registration to strike the name of the person named in the petition whom he or they may determine to have been improperly registered, from the proper duplicate registries of voters then in the custody of such clerk or officers of registration; it shall be the duty of said clerk and the said sheriff and of the said board of supervisors of elections in the city of Baltimore, respectively to produce on the exhibition of such order of said judge or judges by such officers of registration, the registry of voters to which such order relates if the same be then in his or their custody, to the end that such entry or striking out may be so made as ordered by said judges or judge; when any name is so entered as a qualified voter in any registry of voters, or is so stricken from any registry of voters, there shall be noted in such duplicate registries of voters under the head of "remarks" a memorandum of the order of court directing the same and the date of such order, and the name and title of the officer by whom the same was done and the date of such entry or striking out; in every such appeal if it shall appear to the said judges or judge upon the consideration thereof that the officers of registration from whose decision or action such appeal was taken acted in good faith in so deciding or acting, the costs of said appeal shall be paid by the mayor and city council of Baltimore, if the appeal related to any election precinct in said city, or by the county commissioners of the county in which the election district is situated to which the said appeal related; but if said judges or judge shall, upon consideration of such case, be of the opinion that said officers of registration did not act in good faith in the matter whereof complaint is made, they or he may adjudge that the costs of said appeal shall be paid by said officers of registration; if said appeal is dismissed by said judges or judge the cost thereof shall be paid by the petitioner, but no attorney's appearance fee shall in any case be taxed as part of the costs of such proceeding; exceptions may be taken to any ruling of said judges or judge and appeal allowed to the court of appeals as in other cases; all such appeals shall be taken within five days from the date of the decision complained of, and shall be heard and decided by the court of appeals as soon after the transmission of the records as may be practicable.

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Costs of
appeal.