

such petition, and the officer of registration of such ward and the clerk of the Circuit Court shall be named in and made defendants in said petition, such judge or judges, of such petition and exhibits show *prima facie* cause of complaint, shall order a summons to be issued forthwith to said officers of registration and to said clerk, directing them to appear and answer forthwith upon oath or affirmation, and in person or otherwise as said judge or judges shall direct; said officers of registration shall not be required to appear in person upon any day appointed by this article for the performance of their duties this article, but at such times may appear by counsel; if the said judge or judges after considering said petition and answer or answers, and hearing such testimony as may be adduced for or against said petition, shall determine that said petition ought to be registered in such ward, or has been unlawfully refused registration in such ward, or that the name of such petitioner has been unlawfully stricken from, or incorrectly entered in the duplicate registries of voters of such ward, or that the person named in such petition has been unlawfully placed on the registries of such ward, he or they shall order said clerk and officers of registration to enter the name of such petitioner, or to enter again or 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 or other officer or officers thereto lawfully authorized, 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 judge or judges; 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 directory, 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 judge or judges 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 cost of said appeal shall be paid by the mayor and council of Hagers-

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