

in said city, shall be named in and made defendants to said petition. Such judges or judge, if such petition or such petition and exhibits show *prima facie* cause of complaint, shall order a summons to be issued forthwith to said officer of registration and to said clerk directing them to appear and answer forthwith, upon oath or affirmation, and in person or otherwise, as said judges or judge may direct; said officer of registration shall not be required to appear in person upon any day appointed by this act for the performance of his duties under this act, 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 petitioner ought to be registered in such election district or election precinct, 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 registry of voters of such election district or election precinct, or unlawfully omitted from or incorrectly entered in the poll-book of such election district or election precinct, or that the person named in such petition has been unlawfully placed on the registry of voters or poll-book of such election district or election precinct, they or he shall order said clerk and officer 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 registry of voters and poll-book, or in the poll-book of such election district or election precinct then in the custody of such clerk or officer of registration, and shall order the said officer of registration to enter the proper name and residence of such petitioner in the proper poll-book of such election district or election precinct which may then be in the custody of the sheriff of his county, or may then be in the custody of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, or shall order the said clerk and officer of registration to strike the name of the person named in the petition, whom they or he may determine to have been improperly registered, from the proper registry of voters and list of qualified

State complaint.

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Order name to be entered.

Strike name from poll-book