

vote, and in addition to the per diem allowed by this Article to Officers of Registration; they shall be allowed their necessary travelling expenses for the discharge of the duties imposed by this section.

Sec. 17. It shall be the duty of said Officers of Registration after having received the register of said soldiers to furnish a certified copy of the duly qualified voters in such lists to the County Commissioners of the several counties and the Mayor of the city of Baltimore ten days before any election, to be by them transmitted to the Judges appointed to take the votes of said soldiers as directed by law.

Sec. 18. If any person shall deem himself aggrieved by the refusal of the Officers of Registration, to register him as a qualified voter, by reason of the decision of said officer that he has not the requisite qualifications of age, citizenship or residence, or is disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first Article of the Constitution, or by the refusal to register him as a qualified voter for any other cause, or of the striking of his name from the list of qualified voters for any cause, he shall have the right to appeal from such decision or action to the Judge of the Circuit Court for the county in which he resides or applies for registration, or to the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas or Judge of the Circuit Court for Baltimore city, in case the party resides or applies for registration in the city of Baltimore, and said Judge shall forthwith hear and determine said appeal, and in case he shall determine that the party so appealing, is entitled to be registered or restored to the list as a qualified voter, he shall so certify to the Officer of Registration from whose decision the appeal was taken, and the said officer shall thereupon register said party as a qualified voter.

Sec. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Mr. Neilson moved to take up the militia bill for consideration.

Which was not sustained.

Mr. Morgan, from Select Committee, reported favorably the bill entitled, an Act to further extend the time and provisions of the Act passed February 6, 1864, chapter 15, and March 14, 1864, chapter 373, and the supplements thereto relating to the payment of bounties to volunteers and drafted men of the State.

Said bill was then read a second time, and by special order a third time and passed by yeas and nays as follow :