

sit the ballot of any person offering to vote until they shall have found his name on the list or register of qualified voters, and have checked it thereon; and they shall receive and deposit the ballot of every person offering to vote, whose name appears on said list or register of qualified voters; and if any Judge of Election shall refuse to receive and deposit the ballot of any such person, he shall, on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars for each offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid, and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved, and be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 15. The provisions of this Article shall extend to all special elections, whether municipal or otherwise, and to the voters upon amendments to the Constitution, and for, or against a Convention to frame a new Constitution, whenever such question has been or may be submitted to the people by the Legislature, and if it shall be found before any such election, that the ten days notice of the sittings of the Registers cannot be given, as required in the previous sections of this Article, they shall nevertheless proceed to the discharge of their duties, giving such notice thereof as the time will admit, or as in their judgement they may deem proper and the registration so made, and the lists of qualified voters handed by them to the Judges of Election, shall be taken by said Judges as the lists of persons entitled to vote at such election.

Sec. 16. The Governor shall appoint three persons as officers of Registration, whose duty it shall be to register the soldiers of this State in the Military service of the United States, and such persons in the Naval service of the United State, as may be stationed at convenient and accessible points, who are absent from their regular places of voting on account of such service, and it shall be the duty of such Officers of Registration to visit the different regiments camps and hospitals or other posts where said soldier may be, for the purpose of ascertaining and registering all such as shall or may be qualified to vote, and said Officers of Registration shall perform said duty in like manner as is required in other sections of this Article, and shall return their books or lists of registration for the different counties and city of Baltimore to such Officers of Registration in said city and counties, as the Governor shall designate, twenty days before any election, and it shall be the duty of the Officers of Registration, to whom such returns shall be made to cause the names so returned, to be registered in the several Election Districts or precincts of their respective counties or wards of the city of Baltimore, in which said soldiers reside, or are entitled to