

now to be held for — county, or — city, whose names shall appear on the registry or list of voters furnished to me according to law, as qualified voters under the Constitution and laws of this State, and that I will not permit any person to vote at the same election whose name shall not be found upon the said registry or list of qualified voters; and I will in all things execute the office of Judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God.

Notice of elections.

Sec. 12. The sheriffs of the several counties, under the penalty of fifty dollars, shall, at least three weeks previous to every election required by law to be held, cause public notice to be given within the respective counties, by advertisement set up at the most public places within each election district of the county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, of the time and place of holding the several elections; but if for any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of any election, but it shall be the duty of the judges of election to hold the election in their several election districts, at the time prescribed by law, and at the usual places of holding elections in the several election districts, or at the place in the several election districts where the last preceding election was held, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or neglecting to hold such election. This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

In force.

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