

to form portions of different electoral districts for the election of Congressman, Senator, Delegate or other officer or officers, a person to be entitled to vote for such officer or officers must have been a resident of that part of the county or city in which he offers to vote, for six months next preceding the election and be registered therein as a qualified voter; but a person who shall have acquired a residence in such county or city, and been registered as a qualified voter, shall be entitled to vote in the election district or precinct from which he has removed until——, and the officer or officers of registration shall not strike from the list of voters the name of such person or transfer the same until after such election.

Sec 12. The Clerk of the Circuit Courts of the several counties, and of the Superior Court of Baltimore county, shall permit examinations of the registers of names and of the books of registration and the register, or list of voters, only in the manner herein prescribed, or in the manner allowed in relation to the records of his office, and in his presence or in the presence of his deputy, and if any clerk shall violate any of the provisions of this Article, or make any alterations in said books, or lists, or suffer the same to be done by others, except as hereinbefore provided for, or shall neglect, or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on him by any of the sections of this Article, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than two thousand dollars for every such offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid, and be thereafter disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the laws of this State.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of said officers of registration before registering any person as a qualified voter to diligently enquire and ascertain that such person possesses the requisite Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first Article of the Constitution; and if any such officer shall, knowingly, corruptly and fraudulently permit the name of any person not possessing the above qualifications, or who is disqualified as above stated, to be entered on the list or register of qualified voters, or shall exclude therefrom, or refuse to register any person as a qualified voter in compliance with the provisions of the several sections of this Article, he shall, upon 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 be disqualified from holding any office of honor, profit or trust under the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 14. The Judges of Election shall not receive or depo-