

his appointment, and before he enters any vote on the poll book, shall take the oath or affirmation prescribed in the tenth Section of said Article thirty-five of the Code of Public General Laws; and the said Judges and Clerks respectively shall likewise, make oath or affirmation, well and faithfully to discharge the duties by this Article imposed on them, respectively, or which may be assigned to them respectively, during their official term by law, the said oath or affirmation to be administered by the board of Police aforesaid, signed by the parties making the same and recorded among the proceedings of said board, or in case of exigency to be administered by any Justice of the Peace of said city, who shall certify the same to the said board, with the signature of the party attached which certificates shall be recorded as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said Section two hundred and twenty-two be re-enacted to read as follows: Section re-enacted.

Sec. 222. The Sheriff of Baltimore city, under the penalty of one thousand dollars, shall at least two weeks previous to every election in said city, whether Federal, State or Municipal, except Special Elections otherwise provided for, hereafter to be held in the said city, cause public notice to be given by advertisement set up at the most public places in each precinct of the several wards of said city, and also by advertisement in all the daily newspapers printed in the said city, of the time of holding said election in the said city, but if from any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not effect the validity of the said election, or of any election to be thereafter held, but it shall be the duty of the several Judges of Election in the said several precincts in the several wards of the said city, at the time prescribed by law, and at the place previously selected, and advertised by them as required by Section two hundred and eight of this said Article, and in default of any place having been selected or advertised as aforesaid, then at the usual places of holding elections in said several precincts, or at the place where the last preceding election was held in such precinct, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each Judge refusing or knowingly and wilfully Sheriff required to give notice.