

neglecting to hold such election, and any Judge of Election, who shall wilfully and knowingly refuse a legal vote when offered, or shall willfully and knowingly receive an illegal vote, or conspire with any person or persons whatsoever to violate the provisions of this Article, or of any other law, or of the Constitution of the State, touching elections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to imprisonment for not less than six months for each and every such offence, upon indictment and conviction thereof in a Court of competent jurisdiction, as well as to a penalty of one thousand dollars for receiving an illegal vote as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action by the said Board of Police, in the name of the State; and to a penalty of one thousand dollars for refusing a legal vote as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action, in any Court of competent jurisdiction, by the person whose vote shall have been refused as aforesaid.

Section re-enacted.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said Section two hundred and twenty-seven, be and the same is hereby re-enacted to read as follows:

To apply to elections in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 227. The provisions of the preceding Sections of this said Article relating to elections, shall apply to all Elections in the city of Baltimore, whether Federal or State, or Municipal, and all elections to take place hereafter in the City of Baltimore, shall be by ballot, and shall be held and proceed, and the returns thereof made in conformity with the provisions of the thirty-fifth Article of the Code of Public General Laws, except in so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this Article as amended at the January Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in relation thereto, and no election to be held in the City of Baltimore, whether Federal, State or Municipal shall be valid unless held under and in conformity with the provisions of this Article in relation to elections, as amended as aforesaid, and under and subject to the provisions of the Article establishing a permanent Police in the City of Baltimore, and defining and enforcing its powers and duties, and under and subject to the control and command as to all Police purposes of said Board of Police; and that no Judge of any Court in this State shall