

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 one 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.

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 judgment 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.

Applies to all elections.

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 States 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 soldiers 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 list of registration for the different counties and the 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 regis-

Registry of soldiers.