

Wednesday of October of each year, for the purpose of making all proper corrections in their respective lists of voters and finally concluding the same, before handing them over to the said judges of election; and the said registers, when so met shall add unto their several lists the names of all persons, not previously registered, who are or will be entitled to vote, in their respective wards, at the election on the said first Wednesday of October then ensuing, who the said registers shall be satisfied, either from their own knowledge or other testimony as required by this act, are or will be legally entitled to vote at said election.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That in case any judge of election within the city of Baltimore, shall, knowingly, permit any person to vote at the ward where he is present and acting as judge of election, whose name does not appear on the list furnished by the registers, the said judge of election shall on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be sentenced to pay a five of hundred dollars, and to be imprisoned for six months in the common jail of Baltimore city and county; and the fact that any person, whose name does not appear on the registry, has voted, shall be taken as prima facie evidence that the judges of the election, at which said vote was taken, permitted the same to be received; but the said judges may produce testimony to prove that they were not present at the polls when said vote was taken.

Judge permitting illegal votes.

Guilty of misdemeanor &c. Fine and imprisonment. Prima facie evidence.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That in the case of a naturalized citizen, the production to the registers of the certificate of naturalization, shall be the only evidence of citizenship; *Provided*, that where an application shall have been made for the right of citizenship, and the time required by the laws of the United States has not expired, but will expire before the day of election then ensuing, then the production of the certificate of said application to the registers, shall be their authority to enter the name of such person on the registry and make such note of the fact; *And provided further*, that in such case, the certificate of naturalization must be produced to the judges of election, on the day of election, before the vote of said person shall be received.

Naturalization papers required. Exception.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That if the judges of election, have any doubt of the identity of the person who may make an application to vote, it shall be their duty to require indifferent testimony of the fact, and that in case any one shall vote or offer to vote in the name or right of another person, he shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a high crime, and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, for not less than two years nor more than five years.

Question of identity.

Attempt to vote in the name of another. Penitentiary.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That every registration of voters made under this act, for the annual election, on the first Wed-

Registry for October