

bailliffs of said city, shall, when called on by the said registers or judges of elections, or any two of them, assist said registers or judges of election, as the case may be, in preserving the peace, committing offenders, keeping the place of holding said election, or taking said registries, clear of a crowd, and making them easy of access to the legal voters, under a penalty of fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the warden of the jail of said city or county to receive, and safe keep any offender, committed by said registers and judges of elections, until discharged in due course of law.

Under
penalty.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That in case any vacancy or vacancies shall occur in the list of registers to be appointed by this act, the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, if the senate be in session, shall proceed to fill such vacancy as soon as may be after it occurs, and if the senate be not in session, then the governor shall fill such vacancy, and it shall be the duty of the registers, whenever any vacancy takes place, to report the fact immediately to his excellency the governor.

Case of
vacancies.

SEC. 23. *And be it enacted*, That if either of said registers shall bet, or be in any manner interested in any bet or bets, on any election, or shall be stakeholder of any bet or bets, or shall at any time, exhibit their books, except to each other, or give a copy thereof to any person or persons, whatever, except the judges of election and the clerk of the county court, as herein before provided, the said register shall, on conviction thereof, before Baltimore city court, be fined the sum of one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned six months.

Betting
prohibited.

Or copy of
books.

Penalty
\$100.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That if any legal voter shall arrive in the city of Baltimore, on the day of election, and he shall prove, by indifferent testimony, before any two justices of the peace of said city, that he has been absent from the city or state, and had no means of registering his name, and shall also prove that he is otherwise entitled to vote under the constitution and laws of this state, then, and in that case, the judges of the election are authorized to have the name of said voter entered on the register, and to receive his vote on his producing a certificate to that effect from the said two justices of the peace.

Voter
arriving on
day of
election.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That if the said registers, or any of them, shall be guilty of any fraud in the execution of the duties of their office, they shall be subject to a fine of five hundred dollars and imprisonment in the jail not less than six months nor more than two years.

Register
guilty of
fraud.
Penalty.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That the said registers shall sit, on the days required by the law, for making said registration, or correcting the same, from ten o'clock in the morning till five in the afternoon.

Hour of
sitting.