

within fifteen days after the said warrant shall be received by the said mayor.

Persons to vote in the district they reside in.

SEC. 24. *And be it enacted*, That every person qualified to vote, shall vote in the election district in which he shall reside at the time of the election, and at no other place.

By an amendment to the constitution adopted in 1809, ch. 83, every free white male citizen of this state, above twenty-one years of age and having resided twelve months within this state, and six months in the county or city of Annapolis or Baltimore, next preceding the election at which he offers to vote, shall have a right of suffrage, &c.

By 1811, ch. 204, a penalty is imposed on persons given any reward to secure votes.

By 1819, ch. 74, judges of elections may administer an oath touching the right of a person to vote.

By 1828, ch. 160, a justice may qualify the judges. See 1837, ch. 247, touching the elective franchise in the city of Baltimore.

Penalty on offering to vote a second time or in a district in which he does not reside, &c.

SEC. 25. *And be it enacted*, That if any person at any election, having voted once, shall offer to vote again in the same district or county, he shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for such offence; or if any person shall offer to vote in any name not his own, or in the place of any other person of the same name, or residing out of such district shall offer to vote therein, or residing out of the county shall offer to vote at any such election, he shall forfeit twenty dollars, and in either case the offender may be immediately apprehended therefor by a warrant of a justice of the peace, or judge of the election, issued in the name of the state, and shall be tried by such justice or judge respectively.

Persons voting twice may be presented, &c.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall vote twice at one election, he shall be liable to a presentment in the county court of the county where he may reside, and may be fined not exceeding forty dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding one month, in the discretion of the court.

Penalty on persons attempting to overawe elections, &c.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That if any candidate, or other person or persons, shall practise force and violence, with intent to influence unduly, or to overawe, interrupt to hinder, any election to be held in virtue of this act, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof in the county court of the county wherein such offence shall be committed, suffer such fine, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and such imprisonment, not exceeding fifty days, as the court in their discretion shall adjudge.

Soldiers not to be mustered within view of an election.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any commissioned or non-commissioned officer, having the command of any soldier or soldiers quartered or posted in any district of any county in this state, to muster or embody any of the said troops, or to march any recruiting party, within the view of any place of election, during the time of holding said election, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.