

every election, cause public notice to be given within their respective counties, by advertisements set up at the most public places within each district of the county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, of the time and place of holding the several elections.

13. The sheriff shall, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, provide, or cause to be provided and delivered to the judges of election in each district, previous to or at the commencement of each election, a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the voters' names.

14. All elections shall commence at nine o'clock in the morning of the respective days of election, and shall continue without adjournment and be closed at six o'clock in the evening of the same day, and no ballot shall be taken before the said hour of nine o'clock in the morning, nor after the said hour of six o'clock in the evening. This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

15. Every voter shall deliver to the judge or judges of the election in the district or precinct in which he offers to vote, a ballot, in which shall be written or printed the name or names of the person or persons voted for, and the purpose for which the vote is given plainly designated, and the ballot so delivered in and received by the judge or judges of election, shall be deposited in the ballot box until the poll be closed.

16. If any judge of an election or other person, after a ballot shall be delivered in and before the poll is closed, shall unfold or open any such ballot with design to discover the name or names therein contained, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars.

17. If any voter shall offer any more than one ballot with a fraudulent design, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every such offence: This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore where a different penalty is prescribed by the local law.

18. 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. This not to apply to the city of Baltimore.