

elections are held on the same day, the sheriff shall not be allowed more than twelve dollars for such elections.

BETTING ON ELECTIONS.

46. No person shall make any bet or wager on the result of any election to take place in this State.

47. Any person offending against the last preceding section, shall be liable to indictment in the Circuit Courts, if the offence be committed in any county, or in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, if the offence be committed in Baltimore; and on conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the School Fund.

48. Every deposit of money in any part of the State, as a wager or bet upon elections in this State or elsewhere, shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; and if deposited in the city of Baltimore, to the mayor and city council.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

49. Warrants for all special elections shall be issued to the sheriff of the county or city where the election is to be held, who shall appoint a day for the holding of the same, and shall give at least ten days' notice thereof, exclusive of the day of publication and day of election, by advertisements set up at the most public places within each district of the county, and by advertisements in two newspapers of general circulation in such county. In the city of Baltimore three weeks' previous notice shall be given in the manner herein prescribed of all special elections, whether for Federal, State or municipal officers.

50. The sheriff shall also serve a copy of the said warrant, together with a notice of the day appointed for holding said election, on each of the judges in each district or precinct, at least three days before the day appointed for holding such election, under the penalty of ten dollars for each neglect.

51. Such election shall be held within fifteen days after the warrant shall be received by the sheriff; except in the city of Baltimore, where twenty-five days shall elapse between the