

ART. 97.

and for electors to choose a president and vice-president of the United States, in which the city of Baltimore now is, or may hereafter be made; by any law of this state, a part of a district, and also for all future elections of delegates to the general assembly, and electors of senate for the said city, and in all elections for sheriffs in the city of Baltimore as part of the county of Baltimore; the said city is hereby divided into eight wards or districts (a) into which it is now divided by the mayor and city council of Baltimore for choosing of members of the first branch of the city council, and the judges of the said elections for members of the first branch of the city council of Baltimore aforesaid, now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed from time to time under the corporation of the said city, shall be the judges of the elections aforesaid, and the said judges shall hold and conduct the said elections at the several places prescribed by the ordinances of the said city for holding the elections for members of the first branch of the city council of said city, and shall, in all other respects as to time and manner of holding said elections, and ascertaining and declaring the persons elected, pursue and observe, under the penalties herein before imposed on the other judges of elections, the several rules and regulations by this act prescribed to the several judges of elections in the county districts aforesaid, in relation to similar elections, and conform themselves to the laws and constitution of this state, in relation to such elections, and as to the persons whom they shall permit to vote at the same.

(a) See 1817, ch. 51, if confirmed as a part of the constitution.

Mayor to give notice of elections, &c.

23. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor of said city for the time being shall cause public notice to be given of the elections aforesaid respectively, and in any election hereafter to be made in the city of Baltimore to fill a vacancy, and wherein in it may be necessary to issue a new warrant, such warrant shall go to the said mayor, who shall appoint the day of holding the same, of which ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election; and the said mayor shall cause a copy of the said warrant, together with notice of the day appointed for holding such election, to be served on each of the judges in each ward, at least three days before the day appointed for holding such election, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every neglect, and such election shall be holden within fifteen days after the said warrant shall be received by the said mayor.

Persons to vote in the district they reside in.

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.

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

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.