

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Impersonating  
a voter.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted,* That if at any primary held under the provisions of this Act any person shall falsely impersonate any voter or other person and vote or attempt or offer to vote in or upon the name of such voter or other person, or shall vote or attempt to vote in or upon the name of any other person whether living or dead, in or upon any false, assumed or fictitious name, or in or upon any name not his own; or shall knowingly, wilfully, fraudulently vote more than once for any candidate for the same office, or shall vote or attempt or offer to vote in any election precinct without having a legal right to vote therein, or shall vote more than once in any more than one election precinct, or having once voted, shall vote or attempt or offer to vote again, or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently do any unlawful act to secure for himself or for any other person the right or opportunity to vote, or shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward or offer or promise thereof, or otherwise unlawfully, either directly or indirectly, influence, attempt to influence any voter in giving his vote or prevent or hinder or attempt to prevent or hinder any qualified voter from freely exercising his right to vote at said primary election, or shall by such means or otherwise compel or induce or attempt to compel or induce any judge or clerk in any election precinct to receive the vote of any person not legally qualified or entitled to vote at said election precinct, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and every such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year.

Misdemeanor.

Unlawfully  
excluding a  
vote.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted,* That any judge of election who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is lawfully entitled to vote at such primary election, or who shall wilfully receive a vote from any person who has been duly challenged in relation to his right to vote at such primary election without exacting from such person such proof of qualification as may be required by law, or shall wilfully omit to challenge any one whom he knows or suspects is not entitled to vote and who has not been challenged, or who shall wilfully refuse to open or show the ballot boxes empty prior to the opening of the polls, and if any judge of said primary election who shall make, sign, publish or deliver any false tally or certificate entrusted to his care and custody, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than one year.