

ment and shall upon conviction be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the mayor and aldermen of Frederick for the use of public streets. And upon failure or refusal of the party convicted thereof to pay such fine cost he shall be committed to the jail of Frederick County for a period not exceeding ninety days unless the person convicted shall pay such fine cost before the day limited in the commitment, in which case he shall be released.

SEC. 270www. All judges, whether acting as such or sitting as officers of registration, and clerks of election shall be allowed and paid three dollars a day; fractions of a day shall be allowed for at the rate of thirty cents an hour. Each judge and clerk of election who has performed all the duties and services required of him by this article shall be allowed pay for his time, as above provided. When any judge or clerk does not perform all the services required by this article, then the city register shall audit his time and allow his compensation only for the time during which he has actually served.

SEC. 270cccc. All cases of contested elections of Mayor or aldermen shall be decided by the Circuit Court for Frederick County. Said Court may adopt such modes of proceedings and adjudge costs in such cases as to it shall seem most satisfactory, but the rules of taking testimony therein shall be the same as those which regulate the taking of testimony in other cases cognizable by said Court.

SEC. 225. No ordinance of the corporation which imposes a penalty by way of fine or imprisonment for a violation thereof shall be binding on any person who does not reside in the said city, until the same shall have been published in some newspaper in said city, except in case of wilful and intentional violation of such ordinance, after notice thereof; and the said corporation shall pass no ordinance contrary to law.

SEC. 172. In case of death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resignation or removal of the mayor or an alderman, or aldermen, out of the taxable limits of the city, an election shall be held by the voters of the said city to fill such vacancy or vacancies, for the remainder of such unexpired term or terms, which special election shall be held in the same manner and under the same restrictions prescribed by this sub-title of this article for the holding of regular elections of mayor and aldermen; the board of aldermen shall, within five days after the date of such death, refusal to serve, disqualification, resig-