

than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and one-half of such fine collected shall be paid to the informer.

160v. Nothing whatsoever in this sub-title shall be taken or construed to prevent the application to the primary elections held hereunder and to the acts of all persons in connection with or relating to said primary elections of the provisions, prohibitions and penalties prescribed in Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1908, and all supplements and amendments thereto relating to corrupt practices at general and primary elections in this State and all the provisions, prohibitions and penalties prescribed in said act, so far as the same relate to primary elections, are hereby declared to be applicable to the primary elections in this sub-title provided for, except the penalty upon the vote seller, etc., so as not to conflict with section 160w herein which places the penalty upon the vote buyer alone.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly,* That two new sections be and the same are hereby enacted and added to said Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Elections" to be known, respectively, as sections 160w and 160v of said article, to come in after section 160v of said Article 33, under the sub-title "Primary Elections" and to be and read, severally and respectively as follows, to wit:

160w. If any person or corporation shall give or offer to give directly or indirectly any bribe, present or reward, or any promise or any security for the payment or the delivery of money or any other thing of value to induce any voter or person entitled to vote at any primary election to refrain from casting his vote, or to prevent him in any way from voting or to procure a vote for any candidate or person whose name may appear upon the ballot prepared for such primary election, or who by threats, insinuations or otherwise shall coerce or attempt to coerce any voter or person entitled to vote from casting his vote or by threats, insinuations or otherwise shall coerce or attempt to coerce any such voter or person entitled to vote in any primary election, into voting for any candidate or person whose name may appear upon the ballot prepared for such primary election, such person or corporation so offending in any particular, shall, upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year nor more than three years and by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars in the discretion of the Court for each offense; one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer who may be the person whose