

shall be delivered to him by the Board of State Canvassers, and every dissent or protest which shall have been delivered to him by a canvasser. He shall, without delay, transmit a copy under seal of his office, of such certified determination to each person thereby declared to be elected, and a like copy to the Governor, and he shall cause a copy of such certified statements and determinations to be published in one newspaper in the City of Annapolis and one in the City of Baltimore. In conformity with the statements and determinations made as aforesaid by the Board of State Canvassers, the Governor shall issue commissions to the different persons elected, as now provided by the Constitution and Laws of this State, and in addition the Secretary of State shall likewise without delay transmit a copy under seal of his office of such certified determination and statement as to the election of a United States Senator to represent the State of Maryland in the Senate of the United States to the Secretary and presiding officer respectively of the United State Senate, to inform that body of the result of the election for Senator; and such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the right of the candidate certified as receiving the highest number of votes to be seated.

Offenses.

An. Code, sec. 89. 1904, sec. 87. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 82.

97. If at any general registration of voters or at any meeting of a board of registry held for such purpose or for revision thereof, as provided in this article, any person shall falsely personate a voter or other person, and register or attempt or offer to register in the name of such voter or other person, or if any person shall register or attempt to make application to register in or under the name of any other person, or in or under any false, assumed or fictitious name, or in or under any name not his own; or shall register in two election precincts; or, having registered in one precinct, shall attempt or offer to register in another; or shall fraudulently register or attempt or offer to register in any election precinct, not having a legal right to register therein; or shall knowingly or wilfully do any unlawful act to secure registration for himself or any other person, or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently, by false personation or otherwise, or by any unlawful means cause or procure or attempt to cause or procure, the name of any qualified voter in any election precinct to be erased or stricken, as in this article provided, from any registry of the voters of such precinct made in pursuance of this article or otherwise; or by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery, reward or offer or promise thereof, or other unlawful means prevent, hinder or delay any person having a lawful right to register or be registered from duly exercising such right; or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently compel or induce, or attempt or offer to compel or induce by such means or by any unlawful means, any officer of registration in any election precinct to register, or attempt to register any person not lawfully entitled to registration in such precinct; or to register any false, assumed or fictitious name, or any name of any person, except as provided in this article; or shall knowingly, wil-