

place thereon, by the voter, then said ballot shall not be counted by the Judges of Election, in determining the result. If the initials of the Clerk of Election shall not appear on the back of said ballot it shall not be placed in the ballot box, but shall be rejected and kept by the Judges and Clerk of Election in a separate place. If any ballot be spoiled by a voter he may surrender same and receive from said Clerk a second ballot to be voted.

All such rejected ballots shall not be counted by the Judges of Election but shall be preserved by the said Judges and Clerk of Election and handed at the close of the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset County. No person can vote at any municipal election, except by the use of an official ballot, as above described.

Any person desiring to have his own name or that of any other person printed on the official ballot as a candidate for any office at any ensuing election may do so by applying to the Clerk to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield at least twenty (20) days before the election and paying to him, the sum of ten (\$10.00) dollars, in the case of a candidate for Mayor, and two (\$2.00) dollars, in the case of a candidate for Councilman; in which case said name shall appear printed on said official ballot and not otherwise.

Any person violating any of the provisions in this section or neglecting the performance of any duty imposed thereby, shall be subject to a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each and every offense.

1910, ch. 529, sec. 59 (p. 1081). 1916, ch. 458, sec. 59.

56. The Mayor shall by publication in one or more newspapers published in Crisfield at least ten days prior to holding any such elections give notice thereof, stating the object of said election and the time, place and hours of holding the same. The Mayor shall at least three days prior to the holding of any such elections appoint three persons, qualified voters of said City, two of whom shall be of the majority party or division of opinion, at such election, and one from the minority or largest minority, to act as the judges of the election, who before acting as such shall take oath in due form of law before the Mayor or a Justice of the Peace of Somerset County, to fairly and impartially perform the duties of judges of said election. In case any of the persons so appointed as judges shall fail to appear and qualify or open the polls at the hour appointed therefor, or to perform any of the duties required of them as such judges and unless excused before the time of opening the polls by the Mayor, then the Judge or Judges so failing to qualify or to open the polls, or to perform any other of the duties required of him or them, as such judge or judges, or unless incapacitated by sickness, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction after indictments shall be fined not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$500.00, and be committed to the County Jail until fine and costs are paid, or shall be both fined and sentenced to the House of Correction for not less than three nor more than twelve months, at the discretion of the Court. In case any or all of the judges so appointed shall fail to