

in as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper judges shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register, or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this article to have his name inscribed in such registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any qualified and registered voter entitled to remain inscribed upon such registry of voters, or if any person not authorized by the proper order of the registration judges shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters the name of any person therein inscribed as a qualified and registered voter, or if any officer of registration shall enter the name of any person as a qualified voter in any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration at any time except on a day appointed by this article for one of his public sittings as an officer of registration; and except between the hours appointed for such public sittings, or if any officer of registration shall do any act which is by this article forbidden to be by him done, or shall omit to do any act which is by this article required to be by him done, such officer of registration, whether he be a principal or assistant officer, or such other person so offending as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

1892, ch. 36, sec. 159Y.

**261.** If any person shall fraudulently register or attempt to register in any ward in the city of Hagerstown, in the name of any other person living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall fraudulently cause himself to be registered or attempt to cause himself to be fraudulently registered in any such ward, knowing that he has not the right to be registered in such wards, or shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation or other unlawful means prevent or hinder, or endeavor to prevent or hinder any person having a lawful right to register, from duly exercising such right, or shall compel, or endeavor to compel, by any such means, any officer of registration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or shall unlawfully interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this article, or shall make any assault or commit any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot, or any breach of the peace, at or near to any place of registration in the city of Hagerstown, during the sittings of any officer of registration provided for by this article, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.