

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 States 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 numbers of votes to be seated.

Offenses.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 97. 1912, sec. 89. 1904, sec. 87. 1896, ch. 202, sec. 82. 1937, ch. 95, sec. 97.

133. 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, or at any time after the establishment of a system of permanent general registration, as provided by Sections 50 to 60, inclusive, hereof, 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 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, wilfully or fraudulently interfere with, hinder or delay any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties; or counsel, advise or induce, or attempt to induce any such officer to refuse or neglect to comply with or perform his duties, or to violate any law prescribed for regulating the same; or shall aid, counsel, procure or advise any voter, person or officer of registration to do any act by law forbidden, or in this Article constituting an offense, or to omit to do any act by law directed to be done, every such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in jail or in the penitentiary for not less than six months nor more than five years.

This and following sections referred to in sustaining local election law for Havre de Grace. *Mandamus*. Qualification of voters. *Moore v. Bay*, 149 Md. 294.

An indictment under this section upheld. *Simond v. State*, 127 Md. 32. See sec. 212.