

tion shall not strike from the list of voters the names of such persons, or transfer the same until he is fully satisfied that the name of such person has been registered in the district or precinct to which he has removed.

Ibid. s. 12
Duty of clerks
of courts.

Examinations
of registration
books, &c.

24. The clerks of the circuit courts of the several counties and of the superior court of Baltimore city, shall permit examinations of the registers of names and of the books of registration, and the register or lists of voters, only in the manner herein prescribed, or in the manner allowed in relation to the records of his office, and in his presence or in the presence of his deputy, and if any clerk shall violate any of the provisions of this act, or make any alteration in said books or lists, or suffer the same to be done by others, except as hereinbefore provided for, or shall neglect or refuse to perform any of the duties imposed on him by any of the sections of this act, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offence and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

Penalty.

Ibid. s. 13.
Qualifications
of voters.

25. It shall be the duty of said officers of registration before registering any person as a qualified voter, to diligently inquire and ascertain that such person possesses the requisite constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and that he is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the constitution: and if any such officer shall knowingly, corruptly and fraudulently permit the name of any person not possessing the above qualifications, or who is disqualified as above stated to be entered on the list or register of qualified, or shall exclude therefrom or refuse to register any person as a qualified voter in compliance with the several sections of this act, he shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars for each

Penalty against
fraudulent
officers of
registration.