in the said several precincts in the several wards of the said city, at the time prescribed by law, and at the place previously selected, and advertised by them as required by section two hundred and eight of this article, and in default of any place having been selected or advertised as aforesaid, then at the usual places of holding elections in said several Places of precincts, or at the place where the last preceding election election was held in such precinct, under the pen-Penalty. alty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or knowingly and wilfully neglecting to hold such election, and any judge of election, who shall Judges rewilfully and knowingly refuse a legal vote when allowing illegal offered, or shall wilfully and knowingly receive an illegal vote, or conspire with any person or persons whatsoever to violate the provisions of this article, or of any other law, or of the constitution of the state, touching elections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to imprisonment for not less Imprisonment. than six months for each and every such offence, upon indictment and conviction thereof in a court of competent jurisdiction, as well as to a penalty of one thousand dollars for receiving an illegal vote as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action by the said board of police, in the name of the state; and to a penalty of one thousand dollars for refusing a Penalty legal vote as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action, in any court of competent jurisdiction, by the person whose vote shall have been refused as aforesaid.

227. The provisions of the preceding sections of Howabove prothis said article relating to elections, shall apply to to elections in Baltimore all elections in the city of Baltimore, whether federal or state, or municipal, and all elections to take place hereafter in the city of Baltimore, shall be by ballot, and shall be held and proceed, and the returns thereof made in conformity with the provisions of the thirty-fifth article of the public general laws, except in so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this article as amended at the January