

of acquiring a *bonâ fide* residence therein, but for the purpose of voting at an approaching election, or who shall vote in any election district or ward in which he does not reside (except in the case provided for in this article), or shall, at the same election, vote in more than one election district or precinct, or shall vote, or offer to vote, in any name not his own, or in place of any other person of the same name, or shall vote in any county in which he does not reside

SEC 5 The General Assembly shall provide by law for a uniform registration of the names of all the voters in this State who possess the qualifications prescribed in this article, which registration shall be conclusive evidence to the judges of election of the right of every person, thus registered, to vote at any election thereafter held in this State; but no person shall vote at any election, Federal or State, hereafter to be held in this State, or at any municipal election in the city of Baltimore, unless his name appears in the list of registered voters; and until the General Assembly shall hereafter pass an act for the registration of the names of voters, the law in force on the first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, in reference thereto, shall be continued in force, except so far as it may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Constitution; and the registry of voters, made in pursuance thereof, may be corrected, as provided in said law, but the names of all persons shall be added to the list of qualified voters by the officers of registration, who have the qualifications prescribed in the first section of this article, and who are not disqualified under the provisions of the second and third sections thereof

Registration
1865, c 159, 174,
1867, c 336, 1866,
rs 3, 1867, c
17, 3^d Md 135,
23 Md 512, 22
Md 176

SEC 6 Every person elected or appointed to any office of profit or trust under this Constitution, or under the laws made pursuant thereto, shall, before he enters upon the duties of such office, take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation I, ———, do swear (or affirm, as the case may be), that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of Maryland, and support the Constitution and laws thereof, and that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, diligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ———, according to the Constitution and laws of this State (and, if a governor, senator, member of the House of Delegates, or judge), that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits, or any part of the profits, of [of] any other office during the term of my acting as ———

Oath of office
1852, c 172, 1874,
c 18, 4 Md 189,
28 Md 1

SEC 7. Every person, hereafter elected or appointed to office in this State, who shall refuse or neglect to take the oath or affirmation of office provided for in the sixth section of this article, shall be considered as having refused to accept the said office; and a new election or appointment shall be made, as in case of refusal to accept, or resignation of, an office; and any person violating said oath shall, on conviction thereof in a court of law, in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law, be thereafter incapable of holding any office of profit or trust in this State.

New election
on refusal to
take oath
28 Md 1