

according to law, as qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state, and that I will not permit any person to vote at the same election whose name shall not be found upon the said registry or list of qualified voters, and I will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God ”

Art 35 s 10  
1805, c 97, s 11  
Oath of clerk

**10.** Every clerk before he enters any vote on the polls shall take the following oath, to wit. “I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election now to be held according to the best of my knowledge, so help me God.”

Id s 11  
1805, c 97, s 11,  
1828, c 160,  
1852, c 183, s 3  
Oath of judges  
and clerks, how  
taken.

**11.** The several judges may administer the said oath to each other, or take the same before a justice of the peace, and the clerks may either be sworn by one of the judges or before a justice of the peace, and a certificate of every such oath, signed by the person administering the same respectively, shall be annexed to the polls.

#### NOTICE AND VOTING.

**12.** The sheriffs of the several counties, under the penalty of fifty dollars, shall, at least three weeks previous to every election required by law to be held, cause public notice to be given within the respective counties, by advertisement set up at the most public places within each election district of the county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, of the time and place of holding the several elections; but if for any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of any election, but it shall be the duty of the judges of election to hold the election in their several election districts, at the time prescribed by law, and at the usual places of holding elections in the several election districts, or at the place in the several election districts where the last preceding election was held, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or neglecting to hold such election. This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

1867, c 374  
Notice of  
election

Effect of want  
of notice.

Not applicable  
to Baltimore  
city.

Art 35, s 13  
1805, c 97, s 5,  
1860, c 10, s 3  
Ballot-boxes,  
by whom  
furnished

**13.** The sheriff shall, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, provide, or cause to be provided and delivered to the judges of election in each district, previous to or at the commencement of each election, a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the voters' names

Id s 14  
1805, c 97, s 12,  
1860, c 10, s 3  
Hours of  
election

**14.** All elections shall commence at nine o'clock in the morning of the respective days of election, and shall continue without adjournment and be closed at six o'clock in the evening of the same day, and no ballot shall be taken before the said hour of nine o'clock in the morning, nor after the said hour of six o'clock in the evening. This section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

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Baltimore city

Id s 15  
1805, c 97, s 12,  
1860, c 10, s 3,

**15.** Every voter shall deliver to the judge or judges of the election in the district or precinct in which he offers to vote, a ballot,