

Id s 19
1853, c 450, s 2
Intimidation of
jurors, wit-
nesses, or
officers.

140. If any person shall corruptly or by threats or force endeavor to influence, intimidate or impede any juror, witness or officer in any court of this State in the discharge of his duty, or shall corruptly or by threats or force obstruct or impede, or endeavor to obstruct or impede, the due administration of justice therein, he shall be liable to be prosecuted therefor by indictment, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence

Punishment

Id s 20
1799, c 50, s 18,
1805, c 97, s 29,
1811, c 204
Bribery or at-
tempting to
bribe voters

141. If any candidate at an election to be held under the Constitution and laws of this State, or any other person whatever, shall at any time before or on the day of any election, give or bestow, or directly or indirectly promise any gift or reward to secure any person's vote or ballot at any such election, or shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any house, tent, booth, or other accommodation in any part of any district at any time during the day of holding such election, and before the close thereof, at his expense, where any victuals or intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, every such person or candidate so offending, shall on conviction thereof in the court of the county or city wherein such offence may be committed, be fined at the discretion of the court a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer such imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not exceeding six months, and such other penalties as are prescribed by the Constitution, one-half of the fine to go to the informer.

Punishment

PERJURY.

Art 30, s 155
1692, c 16, s 4,
1809, c 138, s 8,
1828, c 165, s 6,
1858, c 414, s 10
What to be
deemed perjury
8 Md 25,
38 Md 186, 202
2 H & J 963
1 Bl 356

142. An oath or affirmation if made wilfully and falsely in any of the following cases, shall be deemed perjury: first, in all cases where false swearing would be perjury at common law; secondly, in all affidavits required by law to be taken; thirdly, all affidavits to accounts or claims made for the purpose of inducing any court or officer to pass such accounts or claims; fourthly, all affidavits required to be made to reports and returns made to the General Assembly or any officer of the government.

Id s 156
1692, c 16, s 2
Subornation of
perjury

143. Any person who shall procure another to make a false oath or affirmation in any of the cases embraced in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury.

Id s 157
1809, c 138, s 8
Punishment.

144. Every person who shall be convicted of the crime of perjury or subornation of perjury, shall be sentenced to undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for not less than five nor more than ten years.

DUELLING.

Art 30, s 43
1816, c 219, s 1
Duelling

145. Any person who shall wilfully and maliciously, or by previous agreement, fight a duel or single combat with any engine, instrument, or weapon, the probable consequence of which might be the death of either party, and in so doing shall kill his antagonist or any other person, or inflict such wound as that the person injured