

1882, ch. 22, sec. 35.

**38.** If any person shall fraudulently register or attempt to register in any election district or election precinct in this State, in the name of any other person living or dead, or under any fictitious name, or shall fraudulently cause himself to be registered, or attempt to cause himself to be fraudulently registered in any election district or election precinct in this State, knowing that he has not the right to be registered in such election district or election precinct, or shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation or other unlawful means prevent or hinder, or endeavor to prevent or hinder any person having a lawful right to register from duly exercising such right, or shall compel, or endeavor to compel, by any such means, any officer of registration to admit to registration any person not legally entitled thereto, or shall unlawfully interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this article, or shall make any assault or commit any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot, or any breach of the peace, at or near to any place of registration in this State, during the sittings of any officer of registration provided for by this article, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent court shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

*State v. Bixler*, 62 Md. 354.

*Ibid.* sec. 36.

**39.** If any clerk of court, sheriff or member of the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore, officer of registration, or judges of election shall lose any registry of voters or poll-book which may be in his charge or custody, or if any such officers or any other person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, falsify or fraudulently remove or secrete any registry of voters or list of qualified and registered voters, or shall fraudulently make any false entry in, or false copy of, any registry of voters or part thereof, or shall fraudulently make any entry, erasure or alteration in any registry of voters or lists of qualified and registered voters or part thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a