

shall make provision for and pay the *per diem* of said officers of registration, and their expenses for office rent, printing, publishing and posting, which shall be incurred under the provisions of this sub-title of this article; and the said officers of registration shall have and exercise, during the time they may be engaged in the discharge of their duties, the powers and authority of a justice of the peace, for the preservation of order in and about the places of registration; and any of said officers of registration who shall wilfully and corruptly place upon the registration list of his ward, the name of any person not entitled, under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, to be registered and to vote, or who shall wilfully and corruptly refuse to strike from said lists the name of any person not entitled to be registered or to vote, or who shall wilfully or corruptly refuse to register the name of any person entitled, under said provisions, to be registered and to vote, or who shall wilfully or corruptly strike from said lists the name of any person entitled to be registered and to vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to presentment and indictment therefor in the circuit court for Frederick county, and upon conviction thereof shall be confined in the penitentiary of the State of Maryland for a period not exceeding seven years.

1872, ch. 348.

168. The judges of election, under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, shall receive the ballot of every qualified voter presented to them whose name and designation shall appear upon the list of registered voters, and who shall present his ballot to them during the hours appointed for holding any election, and refuse the ballots of every person whose name and designation shall not appear upon the list of said qualified voters of his ward; and any judge of election wilfully and corruptly violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to presentment and indictment therefor in the circuit court for Frederick county, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary of the State of Maryland for a period not exceeding seven years.

Ibid.

169. Said judges of election shall have and exercise the powers and authority of justices of the peace in and about the