

thereof, or with the preparation or folding of said ballots, or with the wheel aforesaid, so that the fair operation and lawful and impartial execution of the provisions of this sub-title of this article in relation to the selection of jurors in the city of Baltimore shall be knowingly prevented or interfered with, or with intent to interfere with or prevent the same, or to permit or allow the same to be interfered with or prevented, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to be confined, in the discretion of the court, in the penitentiary or Maryland house of correction for a term of not less than one nor more than three years.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 615.

599. All special juries authorized by law to be summoned shall be summoned by the sheriff of Baltimore city from those whose names may be inscribed in the jury book as then revised.

Ibid. sec. 616.

600. If any sheriff of Baltimore city, or any deputy thereof, shall wilfully violate the provisions of this sub-title of this article relating to juries, the said sheriff shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars, which shall be recovered by civil action in the name of the State against the sheriff and the sureties on his bond in that behalf, and one-half of the penalty shall be paid to the informer.

Ibid. sec. 617.

601. Any two of the judges of the supreme bench of Baltimore city may constitute a quorum at any meeting held under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, and may exercise all the powers reposed in the said judges.

Ibid. sec. 618.

602. In all criminal cases in which the person indicted has or may have the right of peremptory challenge, the State's attorney shall have the right to challenge peremptorily any number of jurors not exceeding five.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 50, sec. 18.

603. The grand jury shall at each term of the court visit the jail, and inquire into its condition, the manner in which it is