

37. If any officer of registration shall fraudulently register or fraudulently permit to be registered in any registry of voters in his charge as officer of registration, any person who is not entitled to be registered therein as a qualified voter, or if any other person not authorized by the proper judges shall inscribe the name of any person as a qualified and registered voter in any registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently refuse or omit to register or shall fraudulently misspell in any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any person entitled under the provisions of this article to have his name inscribed in such registry of voters, or if any officer of registration shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration, the name of any qualified and registered voter entitled to remain inscribed upon such registry of voters, or if any person not authorized by the proper order of the registration judges shall fraudulently strike from any registry of voters the name of any person therein inscribed as a qualified and registered voter, or if any officer of registration shall enter the name of any person as a qualified voter in any registry of voters in his charge as an officer of registration at any time except on a day appointed by this article for one of his public sittings as an officer of registration, and except between the hours appointed for such public sittings, or if any officer of registration shall do any act which is by this article forbidden to be by him done, or shall omit to do any act which is by this article required to be by him done, such officer of registration whether he be a principal or assistant officer, or such other person so offending as aforesaid, 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.

Fraudulent registration

Penalty

39. If any clerk of court, sheriff or member of the board of police commissioners for the city of Baltimore or the board of supervisors of elections in Baltimore city, officer of registration or judges of election shall lose any registry of voters which may be in his or their charge or custody, or if any such officer or any other person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, falsify or fraudulently remove or secrete any registry of 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 part thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof 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.

Penalty for fraudulent entry, etc. in registry.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That sections fifteen and