

to be registered voters of the district or precinct in which they respectively reside, and that the said affiant or affiants personally saw the signers, in regard to whom he or they make oath, sign said "nomination papers." In the city of Baltimore the board of supervisors of election shall have prepared a printed form of "nomination papers," and shall upon the payment of a fee of one dollar upon the demand in writing of any five or more *bona fide* registered voters of the said city of Baltimore at any time after the first day of September, and before the twentieth day of October in any year, fill in one such form of "nomination papers" with the name and address of any person desired to be presented as a candidate for any office, and keep the same in their office accessible to the public during reasonable office hours until the afternoon of said twentieth day of October, for the purpose of allowing the same to be signed by *bona fide* registered voters of said city of Baltimore or of the the proper ward or wards or proper legislative or congressional or other election district therein, that all registered voters of the said city or proper ward, legislative district, congressional district or other election district therein, desiring to sign the "nomination papers" of any candidate for any office to be voted for at the next election, shall go to the office of the said supervisors of election in Baltimore City, and there in the presence of some one or more members of said board or some clerk of said board of supervisors of election, designated by said board, sign the "nomination papers" there on file. And the member of the said board of supervisors or their clerk before whom any "nomination papers" are signed shall have the power if he see fit, to require any person offering to sign the same to make oath or affirm that he is a *bona fide* registered voter, and that his purpose in signing the "nomination paper" is a *bona fide* desire on his part to have the person named in said "nomination papers," elected to the office for which he is purposed to be nominated and that he does not sign said "nomination paper" for the purpose of aiding the election or candidature of some other person for the said office, or for any other indirect or fraudulent purpose whatsoever. And any wilfully false statement in such affidavit or affirmation shall be deemed a misdemeanor and shall subject the person making the same to the fines and penalties prescribed by the law of this State for the crime of perjury.

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SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved March 24th, 1892.