

Misdemeanors. SEC. 159 Z. If the clerk of the court, any member of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Hagerstown, any officers of registration, or judge of elections 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 **Penalty.** 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.

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

Approved February 26th, 1892.

CHAPTER 37.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, section three of article ten of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys in Fact."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section three of article ten, of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys in Fact," be and the same is hereby repealed, and re-enacted, with amendments so as to read as follows:

Admission of Attorneys SEC. 3. Upon every such application for any male citizen of Maryland, above the age of twenty-one years, and who shall have been a student of law in any part of the United States for at least two years previous to said application, it shall be the duty of the court to which such application shall be made, to appoint an examining board of not less than three members of the bar, who shall examine the applicant, in the presence of the court, touching his qualification for admission as an attorney, and the said court shall also require and receive evidence of his probity and general character, and, if upon such actual examination, and being satisfied that he has been a student of law for at least two years, and having heard evidence of his probity and general character, the said court shall be of the opinion that said applicant is qualified to discharge the duties of an attorney, and worthy to be admitted, the said court shall