

161 J. Every voter shall deliver to the judges of election in the ward in which he offers to vote, one official ballot to be furnished to him in the manner stated in section one hundred and sixty-one of this article, and the ballot so delivered to and received by the judges of election, shall be deposited in the ballot-box until the polls be closed, subject to the limitation hereinafter stated; one accredited representation or challenger of each and every political party whose candidates are voted for at each election, to be designated in writing by such candidates, and in case of his necessary absence a substitute similarly selected shall be entitled to be admitted into and remain in the polling-room from the opening until the close of the election, and until the vote has been counted and the result ascertained, and a refusal to permit any such representation shall be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the courts; but no such accredited representative or challenger can demand admittance for any political party which cast less than one-fifth of all the votes in the State at the last preceding general election; the position to be held by any challenger or representative shall be outside of the guard-rail; the ballot box shall not be more than six feet from said rail, inside the same; it shall be unlawful for said representatives to inquire or ascertain for what candidate or candidates any voter may intend to vote, or has voted, or to confer in the polling-room with any voter, or to aid or assist him in the preparation of his ballot. Other challengers may at the instance of the candidates be admitted in the discretion of the judges of election.

161 K. If at any election hereafter held in the city of Hagerstown, any person shall falsely impersonate any voter and vote or attempt or offer to vote, in or upon the name of such voter, or shall vote or attempt to vote in or upon the name of any other person, whether living or dead, or in or upon any false, assumed or fictitious name, or in or upon any name not his own, or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently vote more than once for any candidate for the same office, except as authorized by law; or shall vote or attempt or offer to vote in any ward without being registered therein as a legal voter; or shall vote more than once, or vote in more than one ward; or, having once voted, shall vote, or attempt or offer to vote again; or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently do any unlawful act to secure for himself, or for any other person, a right or opportunity to vote; or shall by force, threat, menace, intimidation, bribery or reward, or offer or promise thereof, or otherwise unlawfully, either directly or indirectly, influence or attempt to influence any