

the ballot box, or counted, except in the instances mentioned in section one hundred and sixty-one of this article; ballots not counted shall be marked defective on the back thereof, and shall be preserved and disposed of in the same manner as the rejected ballots.

161 UU. The necessary expense incurred in carrying out the provisions of this article, shall be paid by the mayor and council of Hagerstown, and the said mayor and council of Hagerstown are hereby authorized and empowered to levy in addition to the amount now authorized by law, such taxes as may be necessary to meet the requirements and demands arising out of the operation of this article, to be designated in the annual levy of each year under the head of "Elections." Expenses.

161 VV. A voter who shall except as herein otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with an apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or any person who shall interfere with any voter when inside said enclosed space, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show how he marks or has marked his ballot, or otherwise violate any provisions of this article, for which no other punishment is prescribed, shall be punished by fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and election officers shall report any person so doing to the officer or officers whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper Court, or order his arrest forthwith. Marking or exhibiting ballots  
Penalty

161 WW. Any person who shall, prior to an election wilfully deface or destroy any sample ballot posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any card of instruction or sample ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election, wilfully remove or destroy the guard railing, or any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court. Deface or destroy sample ballot  
Penalty.

161 YY. Any person who shall falsely or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal, or sign any certificate, nomination or withdrawal paper contrary to the provisions of this act, or forge the name of any person to such certificate of nomination, nomination or with- Deface or destroy certificate of nomination