

CHAPTER 133.

Passed May 2, 1853. AN ACT to carry into effect the third section of the first article of the Constitution, by prescribing punishments for fraudulent practices at elections.

Punishment to be inflicted. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That any person who shall remove into any election district, or ward of the city of Baltimore, not for the purpose of acquiring a bona fide residence therein, but for the purpose of voting therein at an approaching election, or who shall vote in any election district or ward in which he does not reside, (except in the case provided for in the first article of the Constitution,) or shall, at the same election, vote in more than one election district or ward, or shall vote or offer to vote, in any name not his own, or in place of any other person of the same name, or shall vote in any county in which he does not reside, shall on conviction be punished by a fine not less than ten dollars nor exceeding one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county or city jail for thirty days.

Duty of judges of elections. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That it shall be the special duty of the judges of elections to give information to the respective States attorneys of all infractions of this act, when discovered by them, under the penalty of twenty dollars for neglect in each case.

CHAPTER 134.

Passed May 2, 1853. AN ACT to carry into effect the provisions of the Constitution relative to the returns of Elections.

Returns to be made to Governor. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That all elections of judges and other officers, provided for by the Constitution, (except that of the Governor,) shall be certified, and the returns made, respectively, by the clerks of the circuit courts of the counties, and by the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, to the Governor.

Election of State's Attorneys. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That elections of State's attorneys shall also be certified, and returns made by