

interfere with any officer of registration in the discharge of his duties under this act, or who shall make any assault or commit any assault and battery, or incite or create any riot or any breach of the peace at or near to any place of registration in this State during the sittings of any officer of registration provided for by this act, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a competent court 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.

Punished by fine or imprisonment.

SEC. 36. *And be it enacted*, That if any clerk of court, sheriff or member of the Board of Police Commissioners for the city of Baltimore, officer of registration, or judges of election shall lose any registry of voters or poll-book which may be in his charge or custody, or if any of such officers or any other person shall wilfully destroy, mutilate, deface, falsify or fraudulently remove or secrete any registry of voters or list of qualified and registered 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 lists of qualified and registered voters or part thereof, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction 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.

Wilfully destroy or mutilate.

Punished by fine.

SEC. 37. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage, and that all Public General Acts or Public Local Acts, or parts thereof, which are inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent to which they are respectively inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 17, 1852.