

Chapter 112.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments sections thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-five, forty, forty-one and sixty-five of article thirty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections thirteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-five, forty, forty-one and sixty-five of article thirty-five of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," be and the same are hereby severally repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read respectively as follows :

13. The sheriff, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, shall provide, or cause to be provided and delivered to the judges of elections in each district and election precinct of the several counties of this state, and the board of police commissioners of Baltimore city shall, under a like penalty, provide, or cause to be provided and delivered to the judges of elections in each voting precinct in the city of Baltimore, previous to or at the commencement of each election, a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the names of the voters. All ballot boxes shall be constructed as follows : Each box shall be one foot, outside measure, as near as may be in width, depth and length, strapped and secured on each edge and corner with iron or brass, so as to prevent it from being easily broken, and shall have a wooden lid which shall be fastened with brass or iron hinges and a good lock, and there shall be in the lid a slit just large enough to admit a single folded ballot at one time, and the sides of the box shall be of clear plate glass not less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness. As soon as the polls are opened, and immediately before any ballots are received by the judges, they shall open every ballot box, used or to be used, and permit all persons present to examine such ballot box and

Severally repealed and re-enacted.

What and who to provide.

Ballot-boxes how constructed.

Permitt examination.