

ELECTIONS—PRIMARY.

402. All primary elections hereafter to be held in the City of Baltimore by any political party, which, at the preceding general election polled a sufficient percentage of the vote cast to entitle it to have its candidates placed upon the official ballot by nominations made by primary elections, or by convention, shall be by ballot, and at such time, in such manner, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the regulations, customs and party usages of the political party holding such primary elections, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Article.

403. If any person at any primary election of any political party, held hereafter in the City of Baltimore for the purpose of selecting one or more candidates to be voted for by the people for public office, or for the purpose of selecting delegates to any convention of such political party, shall knowingly personate and vote, or attempt to vote in the name of any other person, whether living, dead, or fictitious, or vote or attempt to vote more than once at any such primary election, or knowingly and fraudulently vote, or attempt to vote at a place where he is not entitled to vote, or by force, threat, intimidation, bribery, reward or offer thereof, unlawfully prevent any person entitled to vote at such primary election, from freely exercising his right to vote thereat, or by any fraudulent means, induce or compel any person entitled to vote to refuse to or abstain from exercising such right, or induce or compel by any fraudulent means any judge or other officers of any such primary election, to receive a vote from any person not entitled to cast such vote, he shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment in jail, for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

404. If any judge, or other officer of a primary election shall knowingly and fraudulently receive a vote from any person not entitled to vote, at such primary election, or knowingly and fraudulently refuse to receive the vote of any person enti-