

such, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days.

**424.** A substantial compliance with the requirements of this sub-division of this Article is all that shall be required to be proven in the prosecution of any person violating the provisions of the preceding sections.

**425.** No expense shall be incurred by the City of Baltimore in the conduct of any elections held under the provisions of this sub-division of this Article.

#### EXAMINING ENGINEERS.

**426.** The Governor shall biennially appoint, in and for the City of Baltimore, two engineers who have had not less than ten years' practical experience in running steam engines, boilers and appliances pertaining to stationary or portable engines, and who have been residents of this State for not less than five years next preceding the date of their appointment, who shall constitute and be known as the "Board of Examining Engineers." The parties so appointed, before entering on their duties, shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace that they will faithfully perform the duties of their office without fear, partiality or favor; and that they will not, during their term of office, accept any money, gift, gratuity or consideration from any person, and shall give bond to be approved by the Comptroller of the State, in the sum of three thousand dollars each, for the faithful discharge of their duties; and before entering on said discharge of their said duties, the said inspectors shall provide themselves with an office in a proper location in the City of Baltimore, and shall give notice by publication for at least five days through the two daily papers having the largest circulation in said City, of the time and manner in which they will make the examinations hereinafter provided for.

**427.** The said board shall have general supervision of all stationary engineers within the City of Baltimore; it shall be their duty to examine all engineers of the age of twenty-one