

mented liquors, ale or beer or intoxicating drinks of any kind on the day of any election, hereafter to be held in the city of Frederick; any person violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to indictment, and shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense; one-half of the fine shall be paid to the informer and the other half to the Mayor and Aldermen of Frederick for the use of public streets.

Penalty.

270 T T T T. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any election to take place in said city, shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the city for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen. Every deposit of money in any part of this State, as a bet or wager upon the result of any election of said city shall be forfeited and paid over to the Mayor and Aldermen.

Betting upon result of election.

Penalty.

270 U U U U. Irregularities or defects in the mode of giving notice or of conveying, holding or conducting a registration, or election authorized by law shall constitute no defense to a prosecution for a violation of the provisions of this Article. Every act, which, by the provisions of the Article or the laws of the State, is made a crime when committed with reference to the election of a candidate, shall be equally criminal and subject to the same punishment when committed with reference to a proposition to be submitted to the people to be decided by the votes cast at an election.

Defects of notice, etc., no defence to prosecution

270 V V V V. It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Election to aid in the prosecution of all crimes and offenses against this Article, and when, in the judgment of the supervisors, there is probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be their duty to cause a prosecution to be instituted in accordance with the provisions of this Article.

Supervisors to aid in the prosecution of offences.

COMPENSATION.

270 W W W W. The sheriff of Frederick county shall be allowed the sum of five dollars for each election held in said city for the performance of the duties therein required, to be levied as other city charges. All judges, whether acting as such or sitting as officers of registration, and clerks of election shall be allowed and paid three dollars a day; fractions of a day shall be allowed for at the rate of thirty cents an hour. Each judge and clerk of election who has performed all the duties and services required of him by this Article shall be allowed pay for his time, as above provided. When any judge or clerk does not perform all the services required by this Article,

Pay of sheriffs, judges, etc.