

CHAP. 51. shall be placed by the Judges themselves, with their own hands, on the day of said meeting and immediately before the drawing herein provided for, in a drawing wheel to be procured for that purpose by the Sheriff of Baltimore city, under the direction of said Judges; the said Judges shall then cause the said Sheriff, or such one of his deputies as he shall designate, to appear before them, and it shall be the duty of the said Sheriff, or his said deputy, in the presence of the said Judges and of such other person or persons as may choose to attend, to draw, one by one, from the said wheel, all the ballots contained therein; and the said Judges shall cause the said wheel to be turned on its axis, before the commencement of said drawing, after the ballots shall have been deposited therein, and after the drawing of each ballot and before the drawing of the next, until the whole of said ballots shall have been drawn; the names appearing on said ballots, as drawn, shall be duly recorded by the said Judges, or by some person in their presence and by and under their personal direction and inspection, in the order in which they shall be drawn as aforesaid; which the said Judges shall certify at the foot of said list to have been done.

Penalty for
fraud.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted, That any officer, deputy or person whatsoever, who shall fraudulently mark, or designate, or open, or leave open, or cause or knowingly permit to be marked or designated, or opened or left open, any ballot or ballots for Jurors, which shall be prepared for the purpose of being drawn under this article, or who by any fraudulent contrivance, device or collusion whatsoever, shall prepare, or arrange, or cause or knowingly permit to be prepared or arranged any ballot or ballots aforesaid, so that the same or any thereof may be known or recognized in the drawing thereof, or for the purpose of their being so known or recognized; and any person or persons who shall in any way fraudulently or collusively deal, or conspire, or contrive to deal with the ballots aforesaid, or any of them, or the drawing thereof, or with the preparation or folding of said ballot or ballots, or with the wheel aforesaid, so that the fair operation and lawful and impartial execution*