

ment, shall be liable to a penalty of one thousand dollars for every such offence, recoverable by said board of police by civil action in the name of the State, and likewise to imprisonment for not less than sixty days, upon conviction thereof in any criminal court of competent jurisdiction; *Provided, however,* that nothing contained in this article shall be construed to impair or destroy the authority of the said board of police, under the provisions of this article, constituting the same and prescribing their powers and duties, and especially under the provisions of this article authorizing them to control and command all conservators of the peace on the occasion and in the manner therein provided.

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Proviso.

SEC. 14. The said board of police shall likewise appoint for every election two clerks for each election precinct, who shall respectively discharge the duties by law belonging or hereafter to be assigned to clerks of election, and who shall receive two dollars per diem each for their services as such; the said judges of election shall receive two dollars for their services; the compensation of such judges and clerks and all expenses to be incurred by the said judges under this article or otherwise according to law, as well as all expenses to be incurred by said board of police, in the division of the wards into precincts as aforesaid, and in recording and publishing the same, or otherwise under this article, or in the execution thereof, to be paid by and recoverable from the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to be provided for by said Mayor and Council by taxation or otherwise.

Clerks.

Per diem.

SEC. 15. Each of the said judges and clerks as soon as may be after his appointment, and before proceeding to act at any election, shall take the general oath prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution, and also the oath prescribed by the thirty-fifth article of the Code of General Laws, for judges and clerks respectively, and shall likewise make oath well and faithfully to discharge the duties by this article imposed on him or which may be assigned to him during his official term by law, the said oaths to be administered by the board of police aforesaid, signed by the parties making the same, and recorded among the proceedings of said board, or in case of exigency, to be administered by any justice of the peace, who shall

Oath.