

violate the provisions of this article or of any other law or of the Constitution of the State, touching elections, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be subject to imprisonment for not less than six months for each and every such offence, upon indictment and conviction therefor in a court of competent jurisdiction as well as to a penalty of one thousand dollars to be recovered in a civil action by said board of police in the name of the State. CHAP. 9.

SEC. 25. If any person shall prevent or hinder or attempt or conspire with any other person or persons to prevent or hinder any voter from exercising his right of suffrage in the city of Baltimore, by threat, intimidation, violence or any other unlawful means, whether before or during election time, or shall detain or imprison any person or persons with the view or intent of causing, procuring or forcing such person or persons to vote illegally or against his or their will or under compulsion in any precinct in said city, such person so offending and every person who shall be guilty of wilfully voting or offering to vote illegally or causing or procuring any other person to vote illegally in any precinct of the said city, shall on conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of felony and be sentenced to not less than two nor more than six years imprisonment in the penitentiary, and it shall be deemed illegal within the meaning of this article to vote or offer to vote in more than one precinct or more than once in any precinct at any election, or without being constitutionally or legally qualified, or in violation of the Constitution or of this article or of any other law, and all acts made punishable under the thirty-fifth article of the Code of General Laws in relation to elections when committed within or with reference to any election district or districts of any county, are hereby declared to be illegal when committed within or in reference to any election precinct or precincts aforesaid. Guilty of felony.

SEC. 26. Any two or more persons who shall during any election in the city of Baltimore assemble, conspire or combine together for the purpose of driving any voter or voters from the polls or preventing or obstructing or beating, injuring or intimidating any voter or voters in coming to and returning from the polls, and any person or persons who shall assault, wound, beat or otherwise Punishment for obstructing voters