

**CHAP. 10.** If any candidate or other person or persons shall practice force and violence, with intent to influence unduly, or to overawe, intercept or hinder, any election, he shall, on conviction thereof, in any court of criminal jurisdiction in the county where the offence was committed, suffer such fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and such imprisonment not exceeding fifty days, as the court shall adjudge; this section not to apply to the city of Baltimore, where a different penalty is prescribed by the local law of the said city.

**24th section.** That the following be a substitute for the twenty-fourth section of the said article :

**Soldiers.** No commissioned or non-commissioned officer, having the command of any soldier or soldiers quartered or posted in any district of any county in this State, shall muster or embody any of the said troops, or march any recruiting party within the view of any place of election, during the time of holding said election, under the penalty of one hundred dollars; this section not to apply to the city of Baltimore.

**28th section.** That the following be a substitute for the twenty-eighth section of said article :

**Number to be expressed.** The said number shall be expressed in words, at length, and not in figures only, according to the following form, or to the like effect, to wit: State of Maryland,                      county, to wit: We, the undersigned, duly appointed by the county commissioners of said county, or by a justice of the peace, or the voters, (as the case may be) in due form of law, judge or judges of election, in this district, No. —, do hereby certify and return that we did attend on the                      day of                      at                      the place appointed by law for holding the election within said district, and did then and there appoint                      and                      clerks of the election, who severally qualified, as directed by law; we further certify that we did then and there, before a justice of the peace of said county. (or before each other) qualify as judge or judges of the election, as by law directed, and did then and there, at the hour of nine o'clock, in the morning; open the polls for an election for                      that we continued the polls open until six o'clock in the evening of the same day, when they were closed, the ballot box opened and the ballots publicly counted, when it appeared