

votes, or of making returns thereof in any precinct, shall bring, take, order or send into, or shall attempt to bring or take or send into any place of registration, or revision of registration or of election, any distilled or spirituous liquors, wine, ale or beer, or shall at any such time and place, drink or partake of such liquor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

187. Vacant.

188. Any person who shall make any bet or wager upon the result of any general, special or primary election to take place in this State shall be liable to indictment, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars, nor more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars, to be paid to the State for the use of the school fund. Every deposit of money in any part of this State as a bet or wager upon the result of any election of this State or elsewhere shall be forfeited and paid over to the county commissioners of the county where deposited for the use of the county; or, if deposited in the City of Baltimore, to the Mayor and City Council.

189. 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 this 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.

190. It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Elections 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.

REFERENDUM.

191. In every petition under the provisions of Article XVI of the State Constitution, there shall be appended to the signature of each signer his residence, occupation, the precinct or district wherein he is registered as a voter, and his place of business, and immediately below the signature of any such signer there shall be either printed or typed, the name of such signer.