

CHAP. 333. from said registry the names of any persons which may have been improperly or illegally placed on it.

Persons molest-
ing a voter

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That if any person shall be guilty of any attempt to obstruct any legal voter or voters, within the city of Baltimore, in the peaceful exercise of his or their right of suffrage, or shall create any noise or disturbance at the place of holding the registry or election, or in the neighbourhood thereof, with an intent to interfere with the said registry or election, it shall be the imperative duty of the said registers or judges of election, to order such person into custody, and to summon a posse, if necessary, to arrest him, and, upon trial and conviction of such offence, such person shall be sentenced to confinement in the common jail, for three months, and be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for every such offence, in the discretion of the court, before whom said person shall be tried.

Ordered in cus-
tody

Imprisonment
three months

Expenses to be
levied

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That all the expenses incurred under this act, shall be paid by the corporation of the city of Baltimore, and the money necessary for that purpose raised as the other expenses of holding elections in said city, by taxation or otherwise.

Special ward
elections

SEC. 19. *And be it enacted*, That in case of special elections for members of the city council, it shall only be necessary for the registers of the ward in which said special election is to be held, to meet, as provided by this act, for correcting their registry.

Judges of elec-
tions empow-
ered as Justi-
ces of Peace

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That the registers of voters and the judges of election, during the time that they are actually engaged in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices, shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace of said city of Baltimore, and that their warrants and commands shall be observed by all the officers of the State of Maryland, and the city of Baltimore.

Officers enjoined
to preserve
peace, &c.

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That the Sheriff of Baltimore city and county, and his deputies, and all the constables and bailiffs of said city, shall, when called on by the said registers or judges of elections, or any two of them, assist said registers or judges of election, as the case may be, in preserving the peace, com-