

for expenses and clerical hire in the performance of the duties imposed upon it by this sub-title, as may be reasonable and necessary. All said expenses shall be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in precisely the same way as compensation and similar election expenses are now provided to be paid by law.

231. Any person who shall wilfully sign any false application or oath, and any person who shall wilfully do any act contrary to the terms and provisions of this sub-title with intent to cast an illegal vote or to aid another in so doing, and any person who shall in any way wilfully violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall fail or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this sub-title, and any person who shall apply for a ballot under any other name than his own, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or be sentenced to the penitentiary for not more than two years, or be sentenced to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court. In all other respects the penalties provided in this Article, and any amendments thereto shall apply.

232. All provisions of law not expressly repealed by this sub-title shall remain in full force and operation, insofar as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, and all laws, and parts thereof, and all rules and regulations, adopted thereunder, insofar as the same are inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title, are suspended hereby to the extent of such inconsistency.

233. If any part, section, paragraph, clause, sentence or provision of this sub-title, or any application thereof, is held invalid for any reason, the remainder of this sub-title and other applications thereof shall not be affected thereby and to this end the provisions of this sub-title are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That notwithstanding any provisions contained hereinabove in this Act, the following provisions shall apply to the primary and general municipal elections to be held in the City of Baltimore in the year 1951:

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 213 hereinabove, requiring the municipal primary election to be held on the Tuesday which is nine weeks or sixty-three days prior to the Tuesday next after the first Monday in May of the year in which the municipal elections in said City of Baltimore are to be held, the said municipal primary election in Baltimore City in the year 1951 shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, as provided in Section 57 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code