

(1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 27 - Crimes and Punishments

28.

If any candidate at an election to be held under the Constitution and laws of this State, or any other person whatever, shall at any time before or on the day of any election give or bestow, or directly or indirectly promise any gift or reward to secure any person's vote or ballot at any election, or shall keep or suffer to be kept any house, tent, booth, or other accommodation in any part of any district at any time during the day of holding such election, and before the close thereof, at his expense, where any [victuals or] intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, every such person or candidate so offending shall, on conviction thereof in the court of the county or city wherein such offense may be committed, be fined at the discretion of the court a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer such imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not exceeding six months and such other penalties as are prescribed by the Constitution[; one half of the fine to go to the informer].

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Approved May 14, 1979.

CHAPTER 289

(Senate Bill 893)

AN ACT concerning

Election Code - Judges of Elections

FOR the purpose of prohibiting any judges of election from distributing any listing of persons voting or not voting at an election; and providing penalties for violations.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 33 - Election Code
Section 24-8
Annotated Code of Maryland