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part of either of the districts of Maryland aforesaid, or as a part of any district which it may for such elections hereafter be made, and also of all future elections for delegates to the general assembly, or electors of senate, for said city, and of all future elections for sheriff in the city of Baltimore, as a part of Baltimore county; and the said judges shall hold and conduct the said elections at the several places prescribed by the ordinances of the city of Baltimore for holding the elections for members of the first branch of the city council of said city, and shall in all other respects, as to time and manner of holding the said elections, and ascertaining and declaring the persons elected, pursue and observe the several rules and regulations by this act prescribed to the several judges of elections in the county districts aforesaid, in relation to similar elections, and conform themselves to the laws and constitution of this state in relation to said elections, and as to the persons whom they shall permit to vote at the same, and the mayor of the city of Baltimore shall give notice of such elections; and in any election as aforesaid hereafter to be made in the city of Baltimore to fill a vacancy, and wherein it may be necessary to issue a new warrant, such warrant shall go to the said mayor, who shall appoint the day for holding the same, of which ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election.

Persons to vote
in the district.

XI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That every person qualified to vote shall vote in the election district in which he shall reside at the time of the election, and at no other place.

Persons to vote
but once, &c.

XII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person at any election having voted once, shall offer to vote again in the same district or county, he shall be subject to a penalty of ten dollars for such offence; or if any person shall offer to vote in any name not his own, or in the place of any other person of the same name, or residing out of such district shall offer to vote therein, or residing out of the county shall offer to vote at any such election, he shall forfeit ten dollars; and if any person residing out of this state shall offer to vote at any such election, he shall forfeit twenty dollars, and in either case the offender may be immediately apprehended therefor by a warrant of a justice of the peace, or a judge of the election, issued in the name of the state, and shall be tried by such justice or judge respectively.

Penalty on
voting twice.

XIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any person shall vote twice at one election, he shall be liable to a presentment in the county court of the county where he may reside, and may be fined not exceeding forty dollars, and imprisoned not exceeding one month, in the discretion of the court.

Judges to cast
up the votes,
&c.

XIV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall be the duty of the judges or judge as aforesaid of the election, at the close thereof, in the several districts aforesaid, to cast up the amount of votes upon their respective polls, and to subscribe the same, and the same shall be attested by the clerks; and in case of an election for sheriffs, the said judges or judge as aforesaid shall lock up and seal the ballot box, in the presence of the clerks and others who may be attending, and the said box shall be put into the custody and charge of the acting or presiding judge.

Person first
named to at-
tend, &c.

XV. AND BE IT ENACTED, That on the second day after every election (except in cases of elections of delegate or delegates to the general assembly, or electors of senate for the city of Baltimore, in which cases of elections the judges shall meet on the day next succeeding the holding of said elections,) it shall be the duty of the person first named in the appointment, who shall have acted as judge at the close of the election of each district, under the penalty of five hundred dollars, to attend at the usual place of the sitting of the county court of such county, with the books of the polls, and the ballot box, (in case of a sheriff's election,) and the said judges, when so assembled, shall cast up the whole of the votes, or count the ballots (as the case may be,) of all the districts of such county, and determine who is or who are elected delegates, sheriff, or electors of senate, as the case may be, and declare and return them duly elected in the manner now required of the sheriff or justices under the constitution and form of government, and the books of the polls of every such election shall be deposited with the clerk of their county for safe custody; and if at the time so appointed for the assembling of the said judges, any of them should be prevented from attending, in every such case the judges or judge who shall assemble, may adjourn from day to day until the whole of the votes, or of the ballots, of all the districts of such county, shall be collected together, and immediately thereafter the said judges shall proceed to perform the duties before in this section required.

Judges to meet,
&c.

XVI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if it be an election for a representative in congress, or elector of president and vice-president, the said judges as herein before designated, shall, under the like penalty, meet on the second day after every such election, at the usual place of the sitting of the county court of their county, with the books of the polls as aforesaid, and shall cast up as aforesaid, the whole