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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 of the votes of the several districts in their county, and make out, in writing, under their hands and seals, the number of votes for each candidate, and shall make return thereof as is now required of the sheriff in like cases; provided nevertheless, that where any county now is or hereafter shall be divided for the purpose of choosing such representative or elector, and any part thereof is or shall be attached to any other county or counties for such purpose, in every such case the judges of the district or districts included within such part of any county, and herein before designated for the purpose of assembling, shall assemble together at the court-house of such county as herein before required, with the books of the polls for such district or districts, and shall cast up as aforesaid the whole of the votes thereof, and make out and return certificates in like manner as is herein before directed for the judges of all the districts of any other county, when assembled as aforesaid; and provided also, that if at the time appointed for the assembling of the said judges respectively, any of them shall be prevented from attending with the books of the polls, the judge or judges who shall assemble may adjourn as aforesaid until the whole of the votes shall be collected together as aforesaid, and immediately thereafter the said judges respectively shall proceed to perform the duties required as aforesaid.

Fine for using  
force, &c.

XVII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any candidate, or other person or persons, shall practise force and violence, with intent to influence unduly, or to overawe, interrupt or hinder any election to be held in virtue of this act, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof in the county