

court of the county wherein such offence shall be committed, suffer such fine, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, or such imprisonment, not exceeding sixty days, as the court in their discretion shall adjudge.

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XVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any candidate, at any election to be held in virtue of this act, or any other person or persons whatever, shall give or bestow, or directly or indirectly promise to give or bestow, any gift or reward to secure any person's vote or ballot at any such 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 or their expence, where any victuals or intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, every such candidate or other person so offending, shall, on conviction thereof in the county court of the county wherein such offence 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.

Penalty on candidates for bribery, &c.

XIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That when any voter shall offer to ballot for two persons as sheriffs, he shall insert the names of both candidates upon one piece of paper, and if upon the final examination of the ballots the judges of the election shall find any more names written on them than there ought to be, or any two or more tickets deceitfully rolled or folded up together, containing the names of more than one candidate, or the name of one candidate more than once written, such ticket shall be rejected and thrown away, and not accounted amongst the ballots.

Names to be inserted, &c.

XX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That Henry Gardiner, George Plater, Charles Chilton, Richard Watts and Benjamin Williams, of Saint-Mary's county, Oliver Smith, Isaac Freeman, William Burneston, John Carvil Hynson and James Bowers, of Kent county, James Disney, Leonard Sellman, Richard Merriken, Philip Hammond, Dennis Griffith, Richard Harwood, senior, Charles A. Warfield, Thomas Worthington and Samuel Harrison, senior, of Anne-Arundel county, Nathaniel Dare, Michael Taney, senior, and Rezin Estep, of Calvert county, Alexander M'Pherson, Benjamin Douglafs, Caleb Hawkins, Samuel Jones and Joseph Green, of Charles county, Richard Johns, Zachariah M'Cubbins, Josias Pennington, William Gwynn, Nicholas Merryman, Francis Snowden, Charles Jessop, George Nace, junior, and Beale Owings, of Christopher, of Baltimore county, John Roberts, John Nabb, William Hayward, Peregrine Spencer and Samuel Dickinson, of Talbot county, Henry James Carroll, John Stewart and John Leatherbury, of Somerset county, Moses Lecompte, Robert Dennis, Samuel Hooper, Ezekiel Richardson and William M. Robinson, of Dorchester county, Henry Pearce, William Alexander, John Creswell, Jacob Reynolds and Samuel Hogg, of Cæcil county, Thomas Snowden, Richard Cramphin, Edward H. Calvert, John H. Beanes, Robert Bowie, Walter Bowie and Overton Carr, of Prince-George's county, John Richardson, John Brown, Stephen Miers, Philip Fiddeman and James Brown, of Queen-Anne's county, Ephraim King Wilson, Samuel Harper, Benjamin Dennis, Boaz Wallton and Levin Mitchell, of Worcester county, John Gwinn, junior, Henry Stevenson, Abraham Crapster, William Murphey, junior, Samuel S. Thomas, George Baer, junior, Charles Philpott, Frederick Stemple and William Emmitt, of Frederick county, Jesse Jarrett, Daniel Thompson, John Bartley, Dennis Bond and Henry Vanfickle, of Harford county, Henry Downes, Joseph Richardson, William Whitely, Thomas Hardcastle and Thomas Hughlett, of Caroline county, Samuel Ringgold, William Hyser, Henry Ankency, Thomas Brent and Thomas Crampton, of Washington county, Daniel Reintzell, Hezekiah Veatch, Thomas Fritchall, John Adamson and Thomas Davis, of Montgomery county, John B. Beall, David Hoffman, senior, William Shaw, Jesse Tomlinson, Thomas Stewart, George Robinet, of Nathan, and Daniel Fetter, of Allegany county, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to lay off, designate and number, the districts in their respective counties, and to fix the place where the election shall be held in each district thereof.

Names of commissioners.

XXI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any of the commissioners named in this act should refuse to accept his appointment before the first day of April next, the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to fill the vacancy; and if the said commissioners, or any of them, should not signify their refusal to the governor and council before the said first day of April, it shall be deemed and taken as an acceptance of the appointment; and any commissioner not signifying his refusal as aforesaid, and failing to perform the duties imposed by this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars; and that upon every appointment under the authority of the governor and council, the person named by them shall be deemed and considered a commissioner within this act, unless he shall notify, in manner aforesaid, his non-acceptance within thirty days after he shall receive his appointment; and if any commissioner appointed by the governor and council shall refuse the appointment,

How vacancies are to be filled, &c.