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themselves to the laws and constitution of this state, in relation to such elections, and as to the persons whom they shall permit to vote at the same.

XXIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the mayor of said city for the time being shall cause public notice to be given of the elections aforesaid respectively, and in any election 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 of holding the same, of which ten days notice shall be given, exclusive of the day of notice and the day of election; and the said mayor shall cause a copy of the said warrant, together with notice of the day appointed for holding such election, to be served on each of the judges in each ward, at least three days before the day appointed for holding such election, under the penalty of ten dollars for each and every neglect, and such election shall be holden within fifteen days after the said warrant shall be received by the said mayor.

XXIV. 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.

XXV. 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 twenty dollars, and in either case the offender may be immediately apprehended therefor by a warrant of a justice of the peace, or judge of the election, issued in the name of the state, and shall be tried by such justice or judge respectively.

XXVI. 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.

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

XXVIII. AND BE IT ENACTED, That it shall not be lawful for any commissioned or non-commissioned officer, having the command of any soldier or soldiers quartered or posted in any district of any county in this state, to muster or embody any of the said troops, or to march any recruiting party, within the view of any place of election, during the time of holding said election, under the penalty of one hundred dollars.

XXIX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any candidate, at an 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, 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 person or candidate 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.

XXX. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the clerks of the respective counties shall endorse on the certificates and polls to be delivered to them as aforesaid, the day when received, and shall be allowed, as a compensation for making out and forwarding the copies of said certificates to the governor and council aforesaid, the same compensation as is allowed for like services, to be levied and paid for by the county as his other fees.

XXXI. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said judges and clerks of elections respectively shall be allowed, for each election at which he attends as aforesaid, and for making the returns as aforesaid, the sum of four dollars per day, to be levied and paid as other county charges.