

to any election about to be held under the constitution or laws of this State, or under the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and any person so receiving, using or expending, and each and every of his agents therein, upon conviction thereof, in a court of law, shall be fined and imprisoned, as the Legislature may hereafter, from time to time direct.

Art. 5. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly of Maryland, to pass laws to punish, with fine and imprisonment, any person who shall remove into any election district, or into any ward of the city of Baltimore, not for the purpose of acquiring a bona fide residence therein, but for the purpose of voting therein at an approaching election, or who shall vote in any election district or ward in which he does not reside, (except in the case provided for in the first article of this constitution,) or shall, at the same election, vote in more than one election district or ward, or shall vote, or offer to vote, in any name not his own, or in place of any other person of the same name, or shall vote in any county in which he does not reside.

Art. 6. Over the foregoing offences, and the punishment imposed thereon, the Executive shall exercise no power or control, except in cases whereupon proof laid before the Governor, he shall be satisfied that the conviction was the result of malice, and the offence imputed was unfounded in fact, in which cases he may exert the pardoning power; and shall report the same to the Legislature at its pending or next succeeding session, with the proofs which induced the executive interposition.

Art. 7. The Legislature ought to pass a law punishing by imprisonment, as well as fine, any person making a bet or wager on the result of any election to be held in this State; or on the result of any election to be held for a President or Vice President of the United States."

The question was first put on the adoption of the 1st amendment, and

Determined in the negative.

The 2nd amendment was then read.

Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city moved to amend said amendment by inserting after the word "ballot box," these words "or for platform for political speakers to stand on, music transparencies and other incidental expenses necessary and proper."

Mr. Spencer, moved the previous question, and being seconded,

The question was then put, on the amendment as offered by Mr. Stewart, of Balt. city, and

Determined in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on the adoption of the amendment as amended and

Determined in the negative.

The 3rd amendment was then read and rejected.