

voter to refrain from casting his vote or forcibly to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote for any candidate or person, proposed or voted for as elector of President and Vice President of the United States, or Representative in Congress, or for any office of profit or trust created by the Constitution or Laws of this State, or by the ordinances or authority of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, the person giving or offering to give, and the person receiving the same, and any person who gives or causes to be given an illegal vote knowing it to be such at any election to be hereafter held in this State, or who shall be guilty of, or accessory to any fraud, force, surprise, or bribery to procure himself or any other person to be nominated to any office, national, State or municipal, shall on conviction in a Court of Law, in addition to the penalties now or hereafter to be imposed by law, be forever disqualified to hold any office of profit or trust or to vote at any election thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the General Assembly to pass laws to punish, with fine and imprisonment, any person who shall remove into any election district, or precinct of any ward of the city of Baltimore, not for the purpose of acquiring a bona-fide residence therein, but for the purpose of voting 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 this article,) or shall at the same election vote in more than one election district, or precinct, 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.

Sec. 7. Every person elected or appointed to any office of trust or profit under this Constitution, or under the laws made pursuant thereto, before he shall enter upon the duties of such office, shall take and subscribe the following oath, or affirmation: I ——— do swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will, to the best of my skill and judgment, dilligently and faithfully, without partiality or prejudice, execute the office of ——— according to the Constitution and Laws of this State, and that since the fourth day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, I have not in any manner violated the provisions of the present, or of the late Constitution, in relation to the bribery of voters, or preventing legal votes, or procuring illegal votes to be given, (and if a Governor, Senator, Member of the House of Delegates, or Judge,) that I will not directly or indirectly receive the profits or any part of the profits of any other office during the term of my acting as ———; I do further swear or affirm that I will bear true alle-