

certificate or statement of the result of any primary election, knowing the same to be false, or who shall wilfully deface, destroy or conceal any statement, tally or certificate of such election entrusted to his care and custody, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than two months or more than two years, or by a fine of not less than four hundred dollars.

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Unlawful for any judge or clerk to make false certificate of returns, etc.

Section 15. Each ticket, or a majority of the candidates whose names appear on such ticket, or of such candidates on said ticket who may be present, may select a clerk of election who, with the challenger, shall be entitled to be present in the polling room before the polls are opened and until after the votes are cast and counted. In case of contest not more than a bare majority of the judges selected shall be supporters of any one candidate or ticket. Any person excluding or attempting to exclude such challenger or clerk from the polling room during the time above set forth shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Clerk and challenger entitled to be in polling room.

Section 16. Any person who shall canvass or electioneer within one hundred feet of the polling place during any primary election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars.

Guilty of misdemeanor

Section 17. There shall be a polling place in every precinct, and in no case shall any election be held in any building, or in any part of a building, used a saloon, pool room, billiard room or bowling alley. No person shall be permitted to vote in any precinct who is not a registered voter therein. The ballot box shall be placed in a central and conspicuous position inside the polling room. Not more than two voters shall be admitted at any one time, and no other persons except the judges, clerks and challengers; provided, however, the judges may admit one or more persons, in their discretion, who desire to challenge or object to any voter; such persons, after such objection is decided, shall immediately retire. No person shall send or bring any intoxicating liquors in any polling room at any primary, during the voting or counting of the ballots, under a penalty of a fine of not less than five or more than twenty-five dollars. Elections of the same political party in the several districts shall be on the same day.

Polling place to be provided in every precinct, etc.

Section 18. Before the next general registration of voters in Baltimore county, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of elections in said county to furnish two registry books, as provided in section 15 of Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, except that in addition to the columns provided in the

Registry books to be provided.