

fect it to the best of his ability against all frauds and unfairness; any violation of the terms of said oath shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and shall, on conviction, subject the offender to punishment by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court. The said judges of election shall return the ballots to the governor of the state, and one of the said poll-books containing the certificate above mentioned to the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city, and the other to the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county.

When deemed a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the question of whether that portion of Baltimore county described in the second section of this act shall be annexed to and become a part of Baltimore city, shall be submitted to the qualified registered voters residing within the said portion of Baltimore county, at a special election to be held for this purpose on the third Tuesday in May, 1888, for which election there shall be one polling place in each one of the existing election precincts of Baltimore county, embracing any part of the territory described in the second section of this act; and all persons entitled to vote at said election shall vote at the polling place within the election precinct in which they are or shall be registered, and all the provisions contained in section four of this act for the holding of the special election therein mentioned, and for ascertaining and declaring the result thereof, shall be applicable to the election to be held under this section, except that the judges and clerks of election shall be residents of and voters in that portion of Baltimore county described in the second section of this act, and if it shall appear by the proclamation of the governor, so to be issued, that a majority of all the votes cast at the election provided for in this section were cast for the city extension, then from and after the first day of June, 1888, all that part of Baltimore county described

Who to be submitted to.

Where to vote