

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall
 Effective. take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1892.

CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to repeal sections 274 to 297 inclusive of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Primary Elections," and to enact in lieu thereof, the following sections to become sections 274 to 278 inclusive of said article under said sub-title of Primary Elections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That sections 274 to 297 inclusive of article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Primary Elections," be and the same are hereby repealed and the following sections be and hereby are enacted in lieu thereof, to become sections 274 to 278, of said article 4, of the Public Local Laws, under the sub-title "Primary Elections."

SEC. 274. That all primary elections hereafter to be held in the city of Baltimore by any political party, which, at the preceding general election, polled a sufficient percentage of the vote cast, to entitle it to have its candidates placed upon the official ballot by nominations made by primary elections, or by convention, shall be by ballot and at such time, in such manner, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the regulations, customs, and party usages of the political party holding such primary elections, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this article.

SEC. 275. If any person, at any primary election of any political party, held hereafter in the city of Baltimore for the purpose of selecting one or more candidates to be voted for by the people for public office, or for the purpose of selecting delegates to any convention of such political party, shall knowingly personate and vote or attempt to vote in the name of any other person, whether living, dead or fictitious, or vote or attempt to vote more than once at any such primary election, or knowingly and fraudulently vote, or attempt to vote at a place where he is not entitled to vote, or by force, threat, intimidation, bribery, reward or offer thereof, unlawfully prevent any person entitled to vote at such primary election, from freely exercising his right to vote