

and the number of the name on the poll book shall be endorsed by the Judge receiving the ballot, before depositing it in the ballot box, and no ballot shall be counted which is found to be without such endorsement, and no Judge or Clerk of Election shall make or keep any note or memorandum, or give any information directly or indirectly, by which any person might unlawfully obtain knowledge of the contents of any ballot, and as soon as the ballots shall have been counted and tallied, they shall be carefully enclosed in an envelope or envelopes, tied and sealed, and endorsed with the number of the precinct, ward of the city and election district of the county, by the Judges of said election, and deposited as now required by law, and shall not be exhibited or delivered to nor inspected by any person, unless on a contested election, and under the express order of the court, committee of the Senate or House of Delegates of the State, or of the House of Representatives of the United States, or by an officer designated and appointed by such authority, specifying the number on the ballot or ballots to be inspected, after evidence has been given to prove the person casting it not to be a legal voter, or directing a recount of the ballots upon evidence impeaching the accuracy of the count of the Judges of Election, and no copy or inspection of the poll book shall be given, except on the order of the authority named in this section.

Sec. 19. *Be it enacted*, That the officers of registration for the purpose of ascertaining more fully whether any person is disqualified under the fourth section of Article first the Constitution, shall, if such person's right is challenged, or they have not personal knowledge, propound the following among other questions: Have you ever given aid to the rebellion by advice, by giving or sending information? have you ever given or sent money, clothing, provisions, medicine or any munitions of war to persons engaged in the rebellion? have you ever given shelter or protection to persons engaged in the rebellion? have you ever advised or encouraged any person to enter the rebel service? have you ever assisted any one to enter such service by furnishing them with money provisions, advice, letters or information? have you ever in conversation or by writing, justified those engaged in entering into the rebellion? have you ever expressed a wish or desire for the success of the rebel arms or for the defeat of the Union arms? have you ever rejoiced over any of the successes of the rebel arms or defeats of the Union arms? have you ever desired or wished that the rebel forces might defeat the Union forces?

Sec. 20. *Be it enacted*, That the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the several counties and the Superior Court of Baltimore city shall permit examinations of the register of names, and the register or lists of voters to be made only in