

town or county offices shall file their statement with the city or county clerk, respectively.

"Sec. 158. Any person who, at any election provided by law in this State, shall interfere in any manner with any officer of any election, or officer whose duty it is to ascertain, announce or declare the result of any such election, or to give or make any certificate, document or evidence in relation thereto, to violate or refuse to comply with his duty, or any law regulating the same, or who shall take, carry away, or remove any ballot or ballot box, poll book or other thing from the polling place, or from the possession of the person or persons authorized by law to have the custody thereof, or who aids, counsels, procures, advises or assists any person or persons to do any of the acts aforesaid, shall be guilty of a crime and shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

"Sec. 129. A person offending against any provision of sections 152, 153 or 158 of this Act, is a competent witness against any other person so offending, and may be compelled to attend and testify upon any trial herein, proceeding an investigation in the same manner as any other person. But the testimony so given shall not be used in any prosecution or proceeding, civil or criminal, against the person so testifying, except for perjury in giving such testimony. A person so testifying shall not thereafter be liable to indictment, prosecution or punishment for the offense with reference to which his testimony was given, and may plead or prove the giving of testimony accordingly, in bar of such an indictment or prosecution.

"Sec. 160. Any person convicted of any of the crimes or offenses mentioned in sections 152, 153 and 158 of this Act, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year; and any person, corporation or agent of a corporation, guilty of any offense herein made a misdemeanor, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both such fine and imprisonment.

"Sec. 161. The provisions of this Act shall extend so far as applicable to all sections provided by law, either general, special or primary.