

awe, or control any voter while at the polls, or going to or returning from the same; and any person or persons who shall wilfully destroy or mutilate, or attempt to destroy or mutilate, any ballot that may have been deposited in any ballot-box, or in any box for rejected ballots, in said city, or any election returns, clerk's book, tally list, poll book, list of voters, or certificate of election, or who shall steal or destroy, or attempt to steal or destroy, any box or boxes aforementioned, or withdraw, or attempt to withdraw, therefrom illegally any ballot or ballots which may have been deposited therein, or attempt or commit any violence against any person or persons having lawful charge of the same, or against any judge or clerk of election in the discharge of his duty as such; or who shall forcibly resist the execution of any lawful order of any judge or judges of election under the provisions of this article or of any other law, or shall on election day, or while the returns of any election are being made up, forcibly resist any policeman or peace officer in the discharge of his duty at or about the polls, or under this article, or shall forcibly resist any private citizen acting lawfully under the lawful order of any judge of election given in conformity with this article, or any other law for the purpose of securing the peace and freedom of any election in said city; or shall seize, take, steal, mutilate, or destroy the naturalization papers, or certificate, or written evidence of naturalization, of any naturalized voter, or attempt so to do either at or near the polls, or while the said voter shall be proceeding thereto or returning therefrom, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and be sentenced, upon conviction thereof, to confinement in the penitentiary for not less than three nor more than six years.

225*. If the said Board of Police shall have reason to believe that in the neighborhood of any election polls in the said city or elsewhere, within any election precinct of the same, there is any depot or collection of fire arms or other weapons or ammunition intended to be used for the purpose of intimidating or injuring voters, or interfering with the freedom or peace of any election then pending or approaching, it shall be the duty of the said board to apply to the Criminal Court, or some justice of the peace of said city, for a warrant, on proper oath, to search the premises, and the said court or justice shall issue the same without delay, and shall cause the said arms, weapons and ammunition, if found, to be seized and delivered to said board, to be detained until the day after the returns of said election shall have been made, and until the same shall be disposed of by law.