

*semblance thereof, into any box used at such election for the reception of votes; or*

*(c) If any judge of election shall knowingly or wilfully cause or permit any ballot or ballots to be in said box at the opening of the polls, and before the voting shall have begun; or*

*(d) If any judge of election shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently put any ballot or other paper having the semblance thereof in any such box at any such election, unless the same shall be offered by a voter whose name shall have been found and kept upon the registry, as hereinbefore provided, or who shall be entitled to vote under this Article; or*

*(e) If any judge of election or other officer or person shall fraudulently during the canvass of ballots in any manner change, substitute or alter any ballot taken from the ballot-box then being canvassed, or from any ballot-box which has not been canvassed, or shall remove any ballot or semblance thereof from or add any ballot or semblance thereof to the ballots taken from the ballot-box then being canvassed, or from any ballot-box which has not been canvassed.*

**183. Defacing or Removing Records.** *(a) Election Officials. Every judge of election or other officer or person having the custody of any record, registry of voters or copy thereof, oath, return or statements of votes, certificate, poll-list, or any papers, documents, ballots, coupons or vote of any description in this Article directed to be made, filed or preserved, who is guilty of concealing, wilfully destroying, mutilating, defacing, falsifying or fraudulently removing or secreting the whole or any part thereof, or who shall fraudulently make any entry, erasure or alteration therein except as allowed and directed by the provisions of this Article, or who permits any other person to do so, shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a felony and shall be punished for each and every offense by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.*

*(b) Others. Every person not such an official as is mentioned hereinabove in this section, who is guilty of any of the acts therein specified, or who advises, procures or abets the commission of the same, or any of them, shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a felony. For each and every such offense he shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years; and such offense shall be deemed to have been committed whether such person has or had any custody or control, rightful or otherwise, over, or is charged with any duty in relation to, said records, registers, ballots, coupons or other documents.*

**184. Perjury.** *Any person who shall be convicted of wilfully and falsely swearing or affirming in taking any oath or affirmation prescribed by or upon any examination provided for in this Article shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be punished according to the laws of the State for such offense.*

**185. Subornation of Perjury.** *Every person who shall willfully and corruptly instigate, advise, induce or procure any person to swear or affirm falsely, as aforesaid, or to offer so to do, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of subornation of perjury, and shall suffer the punishment directed by law in cases of perjury.*