

judged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than two nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10) nor more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270MMMM. 1918 Code, sec. 441.

416. If any officer of registration in any election precinct shall, without urgent necessity, absent himself from the place of registration during the hours prescribed by law for registering voters, or if any judge or clerk of election shall, without urgent necessity, be late at the opening of the polls, or shall absent himself therefrom during the election or during the canvass of ballots, or the making up of the returns, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or shall be fined not less than twenty dollars (\$20) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500).

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270NNNN. 1918 Code, sec. 442.

417. Whoever shall (1) falsely make or fraudulently deface, or fraudulently destroy any certificate of examination or any part thereof, or (2) fill any certificate of nomination, knowing the same or any part thereof to be falsely made, or (3) suppress any certificate of nomination which has been duly filed, or any part thereof, or (4) shall forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot, shall be punished by fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270-OOOO. 1918 Code, sec. 443.

418. Whoever shall, during an election, remove or destroy any of the supplies or other conveniences placed in the booths or compartments in this sub-title described for the purpose of enabling the voter to prepare his ballot, or shall, during such election, remove, tear down or deface any of the cards or specimen ballots printed for the instructions of voters, shall be punished by fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500), or by imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270PPPP. 1918 Code, sec. 444.

419. Whoever shall, except as in this subtitle otherwise provided, allow his ballot to be seen by any person with the apparent intention of letting it be known how he is about to vote, or place any distinguishing mark upon his ballot, or who shall make a false statement as to his inability to mark his ballot, or who shall interfere or attempt to interfere with any voter when inside the enclosed space in the polling room, or when marking his ballot, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter before voting to show