

and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, to be paid to the city for the use of the Mayor and Aldermen. Every deposit of money in any part of this State, as a bet or wager upon the result of any election of said city shall be forfeited and paid over to the Mayor and Aldermen.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270UUUU. 1918 Code, sec. 449.

424. Irregularities or defects in the mode of giving notice or of conveying, holding or conducting a registration, or election authorized by law shall constitute no defense to a prosecution for a violation of the provisions of this sub-title. Every act, which, by the provisions of this sub-title or the laws of the State, is made a crime when committed with reference to the election of a candidate, shall be equally criminal and subject to the same punishment when committed with reference to a proposition to be submitted to the people to be decided by the votes cast at an election.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270VVVV. 1918 Code, sec. 450.

425. It shall be the duty of the Supervisors of Election to aid in the prosecution of all crimes and offenses against this subtitle, and when, in the judgment of the supervisors, there is probable cause for believing that an offense has been committed, it shall be their duty to cause a prosecution to be instituted in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title.

Compensation.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270WWWW. 1918 Code, sec. 451. 1922, ch. 112, sec. 451.

426. All judges, whether acting as such or sitting as officers of registration, and clerks of election shall be allowed and paid four dollars a day; fractions of a day shall be allowed for at the rate of forty cents an hour. Each judge and clerk of election who has performed all the duties and services required of him by this Article shall be allowed pay for this time, as above provided. When any judge or clerk does not perform all the services required by this Article, then such Board of Supervisors of Elections shall audit his time and allow him compensation only for the time during which he has actually served.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270XXXX. 1918 Code, sec. 452.

427. All oaths required by this sub-title to be in writing shall have a certificate of the officer taking the same attached and signed by him, and said Supervisors of Elections, officers of registration and judges of election are hereby empowered to administer all oaths and affirmations required in this discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270YYYY. 1918 Code, sec. 453.

428. The word "Election," as used in this sub-title, shall be construed to include elections had within said city for the purpose of enabling voters