

or to receive the vote of any person in any ward not entitled to vote therein, or to refuse to receive the vote of any person entitled to vote therein, or shall aid, counsel, advise, procure or assist any voter, person or judge of election, or other officer of election to do any act by law forbidden or in this act constituted an offence, or to omit to do any act by law directed to be done, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161L

276. If any clerk of election, or any person performing the duties of such clerk, shall wilfully keep a false poll list, or shall knowingly insert in his poll list any false statement, or any name, except as in this article provided, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161M.

277. Every judge of election who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is lawfully entitled to vote at such election; or shall wilfully receive a vote from any person who has been duly challenged in relation to his right to vote at such election, without exacting from such person such oath or other proof of qualification as may be required by law; or shall wilfully omit to challenge any person offering to vote whom he knows, or has reasonable cause to believe to be not entitled to vote, and who has been challenged; or shall wilfully refuse to open and show the ballot box to be empty prior to the opening of the polls; or shall permit any barricade or obstruction of any kind to be interposed, so that all who desire cannot constantly see such ballot-box, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years, or by both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161N.

278. Every judge or clerk of election who shall make, sign, publish or deliver any false tally or return of election, or any false certificate or statement of the result of an election, knowing the same to be false, and every judge or clerk of election, or other officer or person, who shall wilfully deface, destroy or conceal any statement, tally or certificate intrusted to his care and custody, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.