

ballot, or otherwise violate any provisions of this article, for which no other punishment is prescribed, shall be punished by fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars, and election officers shall report any person so doing to the officer or officers whose duty it shall be to see that the offender is duly brought before the proper Court, or order his arrest forthwith.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161WW.

**313.** Any person who shall, prior to an election wilfully deface or destroy any sample ballot posted in accordance with the provisions of this act, or who, during an election, shall wilfully deface, tear down, remove or destroy any card of instruction or sample ballot printed or posted for the instruction of voters, or who shall during an election, wilfully remove or destroy the guard railing, or any of the supplies or conveniences furnished to enable a voter to prepare his ballot, or shall wilfully hinder the voting of others, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in jail not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161YY.

**314.** Any person who shall falsely or wilfully deface or destroy any certificate of nomination or nomination paper, or any part thereof, or any letter of withdrawal, or sign any certificate, nomination or withdrawal paper contrary to the provisions of this act, or forge the name of any person to such certificate of nomination, nomination or withdrawal paper, knowing the same, or any part thereof to be falsely made, or suppress any certificate of nomination, nomination or withdrawal paper, or any part thereof, which has been duly filed, or forge or falsely make the official endorsement on any ballot, or wilfully destroy or deface any ballot, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the enclosure provided for voting, before the close of the polls, or wilfully delay the delivery of any ballots shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the jail, penitentiary or house of correction, not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161ZZ.

**315.** Any public officer upon whom duty is imposed by this act who shall wilfully neglect to perform such duty, or who shall wilfully perform it in such way as to hinder the objects of this act, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five nor more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in jail, penitentiary or house of correction for not more than two years, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

1892, ch. 55, sec. 161AAA.

**316.** Any ballot clerk who shall place his initials upon any ballot, save when about to deliver it to a voter in the polling room, and any person