

ment for the crime of which such person so testifying may have been a participant.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 30, sec. 18. 1809, ch. 138, sec. 8.

24. Every embracer who shall procure any juror to take gain or profit for rendering his verdict, upon conviction, and every juror convicted of taking gain or profit for giving his verdict, shall undergo a confinement in the penitentiary for a period not less than eighteen months nor more than six years, and shall be disqualified to serve on juries forever thereafter.

Ibid. sec. 19. 1853, ch. 450, sec. 2.

25. If any person shall corruptly or by threats or force endeavor to influence, intimidate or impede any juror, witness or officer in any court of this State in the discharge of his duty, or shall corruptly or by threats or force obstruct or impede, or endeavor to obstruct or impede, the due administration of justice therein, he shall be liable to be prosecuted therefor by indictment, and shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

Ibid sec. 20. 1799, ch. 50, sec. 18. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 29. 1811, ch. 204.

26. If any candidate at an election to be held under the constitution and laws of this State, or any other person whatever, shall at any time before or on the day of any election, give or bestow, or directly or indirectly promise any gift or reward to secure any person's vote or ballot at any such election, or shall keep, or suffer to be kept, any house, tent, booth, or other accommodation in any part of any district at any time during the day of holding such election, and before the close thereof, at his expense, where any victuals or intoxicating liquors shall be gratuitously given or dealt out to voters, every such person or candidate so offending shall, on conviction thereof in the court of the county or city wherein such offence may be committed, be fined at the discretion of the court a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and suffer such imprisonment as the court may adjudge, not exceeding six months, and such other penalties as are prescribed by the constitution, one-half of the fine to go to the informer.