

ballots in the box, except as hereinbefore prohibited, in the presence of such of the delegates balloted for as may chose to attend; and shall carefully take out said ballots and read distinctly, and aloud the names written or printed thereon, and shall, so far as practicable, see that the said clerks shall properly enter and tally the same; and when said ballots are read off and counted, and tallied on said tally sheets, the said judges shall take said sheets and ascertain the number of said votes for each person for delegates, and the five persons in each district receiving the highest number of said votes or ballots for delegates, shall be those duly elected as such. Said judges shall enter on said tally sheets a certificate, to be signed by them, setting forth the name of each party balloted for as delegates, and the number of ballots each received; and they shall deliver to each of the delegates elected a certificate, signed by them and witnessed by said clerks, setting forth the names of the delegates duly elected, and the fact of their election, and any one of said certificates shall be received as credentials of the delegates elected; and said judges in each district shall deliver the copy of the registration list, the list of names of voters received, the tally sheets and ballots counted, to one of their number, who shall safely keep the same until after the close of the convention to which said delegates are elected, unless he receives notice of some contest arising out of said election, whereupon all of the same shall be returned to said convention for the use of said convention, or any person connected with said contest; and after said convention shall have adjourned all of the same can be destroyed, except copies of registration list, which shall be returned to said central committee for said county.

1888, ch. 299.

**156.** Whoever shall offer any money, fee or reward, directly or indirectly, to any elector, to influence his vote at any election held under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, relating to primary elections, and any elector who shall accept any money, fee or reward for his vote at any such election, shall be fined not more than two hundred nor less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned in the house of correction or the jail of Queen Anne's county not more than six months nor less than one month, and shall be disqualified from thereafter voting at any such election; and whoever, by