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1896, ch. 202.

63. Any voter who shall, by accident or mistake, spoil his ballot so that he can not conveniently vote the same, may, on returning said spoiled ballot to the judge holding the ballots, receive another in place of it, with his name and the same number written on the coupon thereof, as on the ballot so returned, but no voter shall receive more than three ballots from said judge for the reason aforesaid. The ballots thus returned shall be immediately cancelled by endorsing thereon the word "spoiled," and, together with those not distributed to the voters shall be preserved and returned to the supervisors of elections, as hereinafter provided. Every voter who does not vote any ballot delivered to him, shall, before leaving the polling place, return such ballot to the judge from whom he received it, and said returned ballot shall be retained as if said ballot had been spoiled. When anyone claiming to be a person whose name appears upon the registers, shall make application for a ballot, his right to vote at that election may be challenged, but shall not be determined until after he has marked his ballot and delivered it to the judge at the ballot-box. The person challenging shall assign his reason therefor, and one of the judges shall thereupon administer to the person offering to vote an oath to make true answers to questions, and if he shall take said oath, he shall be questioned by the judge or judges touching said cause of challenge, and he may also be questioned by the person challenging him in regard thereto, and if a majority of the judges are of opinion that he is the person so registered, his vote shall be received accordingly. No one who is not registered as a qualified voter of the precinct, shall be entitled to vote or to receive a ballot, but no vote shall be rejected because of an error in the spelling of the voters' name or because of the wrongful omission or addition of one or more initials of his middle name or names, or because the voter gives the initials, one or more of his christian or given name, instead of his full name, or one or more of his christian or given name