

as provided in this article to be present at the reception or canvass of ballots, in his free attendance and presence at the place of registration or revision of registration, or of election in the election precinct in and for which he is appointed and designated to serve, or in his full and free access and egress to and from any such place of registration, revision of registration or of election, or to and from any room where such registration, revision of registration or election or canvass of votes or making of any return and certificates thereof may be had, or shall molest, interfere with, remove or eject from any such place of registration or election or of canvassing ballots cast thereat or of making returns or certificates thereof, any such officer of registration, judge or clerk of election, challenger or person designated as provided in this article to watch the reception or canvassing of any ballots except as otherwise provided in this article, or shall unlawfully threaten or attempt or offer so to do, every such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine of not less than fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.

1896, ch. 202, sec. 97.

103. If any person upon the day of any election, or before the canvass of votes is completed, shall conceal or wilfully break or destroy any ballot-box used or intended to be used at such election, or shall wilfully or fraudulently conceal, secrete or remove any such box from the custody of the judges of election or other official in charge thereof, or shall alter, deface, injure or destroy or conceal any ballot which has been deposited in any ballot-box at such election which has not been counted and canvassed, or any poll-list used at such election, or any report, return, certificate or any evidence in this article required, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and shall for each and every such offense be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

Ibid. sec. 98.

104. If at any election precinct, at any registration of voters or revision thereof, any officer of registration shall knowingly wilfully admit any person to registration, or make any entry upon any register unless a majority of the board of registry