

161 P. The judges of election may administer an oath in any inquiry they may deem necessary to be made touching the right of any person offering to vote; and if any person shall swear falsely in relation thereto, he shall, upon conviction thereof, suffer the pains and penalties of perjury.

161 Q. It shall be the special duty of the judges of election to give information to the State's Attorney of Washington County of all infractions of this article when discovered by them, under the penalty of twenty dollars for neglect in each case.

161 R. If any candidate, or other person or persons, shall practice force and violence, with intent to influence unduly, or to overawe, intercept or hinder any election, he shall, on conviction thereof in the Court of Criminal Jurisdiction of Washington County, suffer such fine, or such imprisonment, or both as is prescribed in section 161 N.

161 S. The board of supervisors of election shall under a penalty of five hundred dollars, provide, or cause to be provided and delivered to the judges of election in each ward, previous to or at the commencement of each election a box for receiving the ballots, and two separate books for the purpose of entering the names of the voters. All ballot boxes shall be constructed as follows: Each box shall be one foot, outside measure, as near as may be in width, depth, and length, strapped and secured on each edge and corner with iron or brass, so as to prevent it from being easily broken, and shall have a wooden lid which shall be fastened with brass or iron hinges and a good lock, and there shall be in the lid a slit large enough to admit a single folded ballot at one time, and the sides of the box shall be of clear plate glass not less than one-eighth of an inch in thickness. As soon as the polls are opened, and immediately before any ballots are received by the judges, they shall open every ballot box, used or to be used, and permit all persons present to examine such ballot box and every part thereof, so that they may be satisfied as to the structure thereof and that said boxes are empty. The boxes shall then be locked and the key delivered to one of the judges, and shall not be again opened until the closing of the polls; and until such closing each box shall be kept constantly in sight of all persons entitled to be present, and shall be so placed that the voter offering his ballot, and the judges and clerks and all persons entitled to be present, may conveniently see every ballot deposited therein.

161 T. Hereafter all ballots to be used and cast in any election to be held in the city of Hagerstown and the several wards thereof, shall be printed and distributed at the expense