

CHAP. 523. reward, or offer of reward, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not more than sixty days, or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

New sections added. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following sections be and the same are hereby added to the said chapter 261 of the Acts of 1892, as an integral part thereof, to follow immediately after section 11 of the said chapter, and to be known as sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Guilty of misdemeanor Section 12. Every judge at any primary election who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is entitled to vote at such election, or shall wilfully receive a vote from any person who has been duly challenged in relation to his right to vote at such election, without exacting from such person such oath or other proof that he is legally a registered voter in the precinct where he applies to vote, and has not previously voted at said election, or whom he knows or suspects to be not entitled to vote, and who has not been challenged, or shall wilfully refuse to open and show the ballot-box to be empty prior to the opening of the polls, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month or more than a year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Unlawful to conceal, break or destroy any ballot-box, etc. Section 13. If any person upon the day of any primary 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 willfully or fraudulently conceal, secrete or remove any such box from the custody of the judges of election or any 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 or certificate of any such election, he shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month or more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more than four hundred, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 14. Any judge or clerk of any primary election or other officer or person who shall make, sign, publish or deliver any false tally or return of any primary election, or any false