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challenger and watcher, 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 a fine of not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment; and the informer shall receive one-half of the fine collected and the other half shall be paid to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of public roads.

When  
adjudged  
guilty of  
felony.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That if any person upon the day of any primary election, or before the canvass of the votes is completed, shall conceal or wilfully break or destroy any ballot box used or intended to be used at such primary election, or shall wilfully or fraudulently conceal, secrete or remove any such ballot box or the primary election register, or any of the envelopes or other paraphernalia provided for holding such primaries from the custody of the judge or judges of primary election or other proper person in charge thereof, or shall alter, deface, injure or destroy or conceal any ballot which has been deposited in any ballot box at such primary election which has not been counted and canvassed, or any poll list or primary election register used at such primary election, or any report, return, certificate or any evidence in this Act 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.

Guilty of mis-  
demeanor.

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That if any judge or clerk of any primary election shall, without urgent necessity, be late at the opening of the polls, or shall absent himself therefrom during the primary election or during the canvass of the ballots or the making up of the returns, or shall receive any vote or proceed with the canvass of ballots, or shall consent thereto unless a majority of the judges of the primary election in said election district are present and concur, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten or more than ninety days, or by fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars or more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.