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to carry away from the polls before the closing thereof any envelope or envelopes of the character used, or who shall deliver to any voter for use in casting his ballot, or use any ballot or envelope different from those provided for in this Act, or who shall show the face of a marked ballot to any judge, clerk, officer or other person inside of or within one hundred feet of the polls before the polls close, or who shall induce, request, directly or indirectly agree with or encourage a voter to keep his ballot in sight of any person or persons from the time at which its contents are known by any such person or persons, or his associate or associates, until delivered to the judge for enclosure in the envelope to be deposited in the ballot box, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less fifty (\$50) dollars nor more than two hundred (\$200) dollars, or by imprisonment in jail for not less than fifteen days nor more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and one-half of such fine collected shall be paid unto the informer and the other half to the County Commissioners of said county for the use of the public roads.

Unlawful to
give or
attempt to
give any
bribe, etc.

SEC. 31. *Be it enacted*, That if any person or corporation shall give or offer to give, directly or indirectly, any bribe, present or reward, or any promise or any security for the payment or the delivery of money, or any other thing of value, to induce any voter or person entitled to vote at any primary election to refrain from casting his vote, or to prevent him in any way from voting, or to procure a vote from any candidate or person whose name may appear upon the ballot prepared for such primary election, or who shall, by threats, insinuations or otherwise shall coerce or attempt to coerce any voter, or person entitled to vote, from casting his vote, or by threats, insinuations, or otherwise shall coerce or attempt to coerce any such voter or person entitled to vote in any primary election, into voting for any candidate or person whose name may appear upon the ballot prepared for such primary election, such person or corporation so offending in any particular, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than three months nor more than two years, or by fine of not less than one hundred (\$100) dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court for each offense; one-half