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Penalty for
other persons.

20. If any person other than a judge of election shall at any election knowingly and wilfully put or cause to be put any ballot or ballots, or other paper having the semblance thereof, into any box used at such election for the reception of votes; or if any judge of election shall knowingly or wilfully cause or permit any ballot or ballots to be in said box at the opening of the polls, and before the voting shall have begun; or shall knowingly, wilfully or fraudulently put any ballot, or other paper having the semblance thereof, into any such box at any election unless the same shall be offered by a voter whose name shall have been found as a voter upon the registry as hereinbefore provided; or if any judge of election, or other officer or person, shall fraudulently, during the canvass of ballots, in any manner change, substitute or alter any ballot taken from the ballot-box then being canvassed, or from any ballot-box which has not been canvassed; or shall remove any ballot or semblance thereof from, or add any ballot or semblance thereof to the ballots taken from the ballot-box then being canvassed, every such person shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one nor more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Ballot-box—
when opened.

25. When the poll shall be closed the box wherein the ballots are deposited shall immediately thereafter be opened by the judges of election; and the said judges, in the presence of one selected representative of each and every political party whose candidates are voted for at such election, to be designated in writing by said candidates, shall publicly take out the said ballots and read distinctly and aloud the name or names written or printed thereon respect-