

to defeat or effect the result of the election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the judges, after organizing and selecting a presiding judge at any such primary election, shall, before entering upon their duties, severally take and subscribe to an oath in form now required of judges at general elections. The vote or ballot of any person offered at such election shall, upon challenge by any lawful voter or watcher thereat, be rejected unless he be sworn as to his lawful qualifications as such voter; and the presiding judge of such primary election is hereby empowered, and it shall be his duty to administer an oath to such person, or to any other person offering to vote as may be deemed advisable by the said judge, to the effect that he will true answers make to such questions as shall be put to him touching his qualifications as a voter, and his right to vote. He may then be examined as to such qualifications and right to vote. If he shall swear to the necessary qualifications of a voter, as prescribed by the regulations of the association holding the primary election or convention, his vote shall be received; provided, however, that said voter shall hold and support the political principles of the association conducting the said primary election. If the person so sworn and examined shall intentionally swear falsely as to his qualifications as a voter, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall, on conviction, be punished as now prescribed by law for the crime of perjury.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That if any person acting as judge, teller or canvasser at any such primary election, shall knowingly receive the vote of any individual who shall have been challenged, or who is known to him not to be entitled by the regulations of the political association holding said primary election, to vote at such primary, unless the same shall be first sworn in as aforesaid; or shall in any manner fraudulently and wrongfully deposit or put any ballots into or take any from the ballot-box of said primary election, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully mix any ballots with those cast at said primary election, or shall knowingly make

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