

required in this Article shall be guilty of any wilful neglect of such duty or any corrupt and fraudulent conduct or practice in the execution of the same, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than thirty days nor more than three years or by fine of not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000), or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Neglect of duty by judge or clerk.

Penalty.

270 C C C C. Every judge or clerk of election or other officer or person having the custody of any record, registry of voters or copy thereof, oath, return or statements of voters, certificates, poll list or any papers, documents, ballots, coupons or vote of any description in this Article directed to be made, filed or preserved, who is guilty of concealing, wilfully destroying, mutilating, defacing, falsifying or fraudulently removing or secreting the whole or any part thereof, or who shall fraudulently make any entry, erasure or alteration therein except as allowed and directed by the provisions of this Article, or who permits any other person so to do, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and shall be punished for each and every such offense by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than ten years.

Judge or clerk concealing record, registry, etc.

Penalty.

270 D D D D. Every person not an officer, such as is mentioned in the last preceding section, who is guilty of any of the acts specified in said last section, or who advises, procure or abets the commission of the same, or any of them, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and for each and every such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than two years, and such offense shall be deemed to have been committed whether such person has or had any custody or control, right, full or otherwise, over, or is charged with any duty in relation to said records, registers, ballots, coupons or other documents.

When committed by other persons.

Penalty

270 E E E E. Any person who shall be convicted of wilfully and corruptly swearing or affirming in taking any oath or affirmation prescribed by or upon any examination provided for in this Article, shall be guilty of or wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be punished according to the laws of the State.

False swearing.

270 F F F F. Every person who shall wilfully and corruptly instigate, advise, induce or procure any person to swear or affirm falsely, as aforesaid, or to offer so to do, shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of subornation of perjury, and shall suffer the punishment directed by law in cases of wilful and corrupt perjury.

Inducing other persons to swear falsely.