

purpose, and each of said judges shall be conservators of the peace at the respective primary election polls, precinct meeting places or other meeting places at which they may act as such judges, and may, in the manner herein provided, cause the arrest of any person disturbing the peace.

308. Every judge at any primary election who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is entitled to vote at such election, or shall wilfully receive a vote from any person who has been duly challenged in relation to his right to vote at such election without exacting from such person such oath or other proof that he is a legally registered voter in the precinct where he applies to vote, and has not previously voted at said election, or whom he knows or suspects to be not entitled to vote, and who has not been challenged, or shall wilfully refuse to open and show the ballot box to be empty prior to the opening of the polls, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month or more than a year, or by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than three hundred dollars, or both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

309. If any person, upon the day of any primary election, or before the canvass of votes is completed, shall conceal or wilfully break or destroy any ballot box used or intended to be used at such election, or shall wilfully or fraudulently conceal, secrete or remove any such box from the custody of the judges of election or any official in charge thereof, or shall alter, deface, injure or destroy or conceal any ballot which has been counted and canvassed, or any poll list used at such election, or any report, return or certificate of any such election, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, he shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than one month or more than one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred or more than four hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

310. Any judge or clerk of any primary election or other officer or person who shall make, sign, publish, or deliver any false tally or return of any primary election, or any false certificate, or statement of the result of any primary election, knowing the same to be false, or who shall wilfully deface, destroy or conceal any statement, tally or certificate of such election entrusted to his care and custody, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than two months or more than two years, or by a fine of not less than four hundred dollars.