

urgent necessity be late at the opening of the polls at any general, special or primary election or shall absent himself therefrom during the election or during the canvass of ballots or the making up of the returns, he shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten days nor more than six months, or shall be fined not less than twenty (\$20) dollars nor more than five hundred (\$500) dollars.

167. If at any election precinct, at any registration of voters or revision thereof, any officer of registration shall knowingly and wilfully admit any person to registration, or make any entry upon any register unless a majority of the Board of Registry in said precinct are present and concur, or if at any general, special or primary election hereafter held, any judge or clerk of election shall receive any vote or proceed with the canvass of ballots, or shall consent thereto, unless a majority of the judges of election in said precinct are present and concur, he shall upon conviction thereof be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment in jail for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, or by a fine of not less than ten (\$10) dollars nor more than two hundred and fifty (\$250) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

168. If any clerk of election, or any person performing the duties of such clerk shall wilfully keep a false poll-list, or shall knowingly insert in his poll-list any false statement, or any name or statement, or any check, alteration or mark, except as in this Article provided, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a felony, and shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years.

169. Every judge of election who shall wilfully exclude any vote duly tendered, knowing that the person offering the same is lawfully 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 of qualification as may be required by law; or shall wilfully omit to challenge any person offering to vote 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; or shall permit any barricade or obstruction of any kind to be interposed, so that all who desire can not constantly see such ballot-box, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by imprisonment in jail or