

Article for which no penalty is specially provided shall be punished as provided in this section.

178. If during any registration of voters or revision thereof, or on the day of any general, special or primary election or during the canvass of votes cast thereat or during any subsequent canvass by any board of canvassers, any person shall cause any breach of the peace, or be guilty of any disorder, violence or threats of violence whereby any such registration, revision, election or canvass shall be impeded or hindered or whereby the lawful proceedings of any officer or board of registration, or of any judge or clerk, or other officer of such election, or challenger or person designated to be present during the reception or canvass of any ballots, or of any canvassing board as hereinbefore provided, are interfered with, 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 thirty days nor more than one year, or by a fine of not less than fifty (\$50.00) dollars nor more than one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

179. If any person knowingly or wilfully shall obstruct, hinder or assault, or by bribery, solicitation or otherwise interfere with any officer of registration, or any judge or clerk of election or challenger or person designated, as provided in this Article, to be present at the reception or canvass of any ballots, in the performance of any duty required by him or which he may by law be authorized or permitted to perform, or if any person by any of the means before mentioned or otherwise unlawfully shall, on any day of registration or revision of registration or on the day of any general, special or primary election, hinder or prevent any officer of registration, judge or clerk of election, challenger or person designated as provided in this Article, to be present at the reception or canvass of ballots, in his free attendance and presence at the place of registration or revision of registration, or of election in the election precinct in and for which he is appointed and designated to serve, or in his full and free access and egress to and from any such place of registration, revision of registration or of election, or to and from any room where such registration, revision of registration or election or canvass of votes or making of any return and certificates thereof may be had, or shall molest, interfere with, remove or eject from any such place of registration or election or of canvassing ballots cast thereat or of making returns or certificates thereof, any such officer of registration, judge or clerk of election, challenger or person designated as provided in this Article to watch the reception or canvassing of any ballots except as otherwise