

(1.) Every voter who, before or during any election, directly or indirectly, himself or by any other person on his behalf, receives, agrees or contracts for any money, gift, loan or valuable consideration, office, place or employment, for himself or any other person for voting or agreeing to vote, or for refraining or agreeing to refrain from voting at any election:

(2.) Every person who, after any election, directly or indirectly himself or by any other person on his behalf receives any money or valuable consideration for having voted or refrained from voting, or having induced any other person to vote or refrain from voting at any election:

And any person so offending shall be *guilty of a misdemeanor*, and shall also be liable to forfeit the sum of *two hundred dollars* to any person who shall sue for the same, together with full costs of suit.

TREATING.

No candidate by himself or by or through any other person shall give or provide or cause to be given or provided any meat, drink, refreshment, &c., to or for any person, in order to be elected, &c., or to corruptly influence any such person to vote or refrain from voting, under a penalty of \$200, &c.

The giving or causing to be given to any voter on nomination or polling day any meat, drink, &c., on account of such voter having voted or being about to vote, shall be deemed an unlawful act, and the person offending shall forfeit ten dollars. (s. 94.)

UNDUE INFLUENCE.

Any person who shall, directly or indirectly, by any threats, force, violence, restraint, intimidation, duress or fraudulent device or contrivance impede, prevent, or otherwise interfere with an elector's free exercise of his franchise, or compel him to vote or refrain from voting, shall be deemed to have committed the offence of *undue influence* and shall be guilty of a *misdemeanor*, and shall forfeit the sum of two hundred dollars to any person suing for the same with full costs of suit. (s. 95.)

HIRING TEAMS.

The hiring or promising to pay or paying for any horse, team, carriage, cab or other vehicle by any candidate or by any person on his behalf to convey voters to or from the polls or to or from the neighborhood thereof, and the payment of the travelling or other expenses of any voter going to or from the polls are unlawful acts for which the offender will forfeit \$100.00 to any person suing for the same.

Any voter hiring any horse, &c., for this purpose shall be thereby disqualified from voting at that election, and for every offence shall forfeit \$100.00. (s. 96.)

VOIDING ELECTIONS, DISQUALIFICATION OF CANDIDATES AND OTHER PERSONS.

It should be borne in mind that personation, bribery, treating, hiring teams to carry electors to the polls, and undue influence, as hereinbefore mentioned, are corrupt practices.

In addition to the penalties to which the individual is liable for committing them, his commission of them may be further punished as follows:

If committed by an agent of any candidate without the candidate's knowledge and consent the election will be void (s. 101.)

If committed with the candidate's knowledge or consent the election will be void, and the candidate will be incapable of being elected to or of sitting in the House of Commons, or of holding any office under the Dominion Government within the next seven years. (s. 102.)

The like penalty attaches to any person found guilty of any corrupt practice in any proceeding wherein he has an opportunity to be heard, except that the disqualification is for eight instead of seven years.

Evidence of corrupt practices may be gone into without any proof of agency being first given.

We would ask every person to give an attentive reading to these provisions relating to corrupt practices.