

May demand
offensive
weapons.

101. The returning officer or deputy returning officer may, during the nomination day and polling day at any election, require any person within half a mile of the place of nomination or of the polling station to deliver to him any firearm, sword, stave, bludgeon or other offensive weapon in the hands or personal possession of such person; and every person who refuses to deliver such weapon shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars, and, in default of payment of such penalty, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months. 5 10

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 76.

Strangers not
to enter poll-
ing districts
armed.

102. Except the returning officer, the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk and the constables and special constables appointed by the returning officer or the deputy returning officer for the orderly conduct of the election or poll and the preservation of the public peace thereat, no person, who has not had a stated residence in the polling district for at least six months next before the day of such election, shall come during any part of the day upon which the poll is to remain open into such polling district armed with offensive weapons of any kind, such as firearms, swords, staves, bludgeons or the like; and no person being in such polling district shall arm himself, during any part of the day, with any such offensive weapon, and thus armed approach within the distance of one mile of the place where the poll of such polling district is held, unless called upon so to do by lawful authority. 15 20 25

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 78.

Flags, etc.,
not to be fur-
nished or car-
ried.

103. No person shall furnish or supply any ensign, standard or set of colours, or any other flag, to or for any person with intent that it shall be carried or used in such electoral district on the day of election, or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election or the polling, by any person, as a party flag to distinguish the bearer thereof and those who follow it as the supporters of any candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained, or supposed to be entertained, by such candidate; and no person shall, for any reason, carry or use any such ensign, standard, set of colours or other flag, as a party flag, within such electoral district on the day of any such election or polling or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election. 30 35 40

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 80.

Ribbons or
favours not to
be furnished
or worn.

104. No person shall furnish or supply any ribbon, label or like favour, to or for any person with intent that it be worn or used within such electoral district on the day of election or polling, or within eight days before such day, or during the continuance of such election, by any person, as a party badge to distinguish the wearer as the supporter of any candidate, or of the political or other opinions entertained, or supposed to be entertained, by such candidate; and no person shall use or wear any ribbon, label, or other favour, as such badge, within such electoral district, on the day of any such election or polling, or within eight days before such day, during the continuance of such election. 45 50

R.S.C., c. 8, s. 81.