

together with the lists of the voters and the poll books used in the several polling districts, and all other lists and documents used or required at such election, or which have been transmitted to him by the deputy returning officers.

- 5 4. Such return and report shall be sent through the Post Office, after being registered. How sent.

27. Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at a polling place shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting at such polling place, and no such officer, clerk or agent shall, before the poll is closed, communicate to any person any information as to whether any person on the list of voters has or has not made application to vote, or voted, at that polling place. Secrecy of the voting.

2. No officer, clerk, agent or other person shall interfere with or attempt to interfere with a voter when casting his vote, or otherwise attempt to obtain at the polling place information as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling place is about to vote or has voted. Interfering with voter when casting his vote.

4. Every one who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, in default of payment of such penalty. Punishment for contravention.

28. Every one who—

(a.) Fraudulently puts into any voting machine any pellet other than the pellet which he is authorized by law to put in, or fraudulently uses the pellets with which he is provided or other pellets, to vote for more candidates than can be lawfully elected; Offences and penalties. Using unauthorized pellets.

(b.) Fraudulently takes out of the polling place any voting pellet in use at such polling place; Fraudulently removing pellets.

(c.) Without due authority destroys, takes, opens or otherwise injures, obstructs or interferes with any voting machine then in use for the purpose of election; Interference with voting machines.

(d.) Applies for a voting pellet in the name of some other person, whether that name is of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or, having voted once, applies again for a voting pellet; but this provision is not to be construed as including a person who applies for such voting pellet believing that he is the person intended by the name entered on the list of electors in respect of which he so applies, or— Applying for voting pellet in the name of another, etc.

(e.) Attempts to commit any offence specified in this section,— Attempts.

Is guilty of an indictable offence and shall, if he is a returning officer or other officer engaged at the election, be liable to a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for any term less than two years, with or without hard labour, in default of such fine, and if he is any other person, to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, in default of paying such fine. To be indictable. Punishment.

29. In the event of any machine becoming obstructed from any cause, or otherwise failing to work, the deputy returning officer, in the presence of an agent of each candidate, shall Provision in case voting machine fails to work.