

3. No officer, clerk, agent or other person shall communicate at any time to any person any information obtained at a polling place as to the candidate for whom any voter at such polling place is about to vote or has voted.

4. Every officer, clerk and agent in attendance at the counting of the votes, shall maintain and aid in maintaining the secrecy of the voting; and shall not attempt to ascertain at such counting, or communicate any information obtained at such counting, as to the candidate for whom any vote is given in any particular ballot paper.

5. No person shall, directly or indirectly, induce any voter to display his ballot paper after he has marked the same, so as to make known to any person the name of the candidate for or against whom he has so marked his vote.

6. Any contravention of this section shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, with or without hard labour, in default of paying such fine.

Punishment
for contraven-
tion.

73. Where a candidate on the trial of an election petition claiming the seat for any person, is proved to have been guilty, by himself or by any person on his behalf, of bribery, treating, or undue influence in respect of any person who voted at such election, or where any person retained or employed for reward by or on behalf of such candidate for all or any of the purposes of such election, as agent, clerk, messenger, or in any other employment, is proved on such trial to have voted at such election, there shall on the trial of such election petition be struck off from the number of votes appearing to have been given to such candidate, one vote for every person who voted at such election, and is proved to have been so bribed, treated or unduly influenced, or so retained or employed for reward as aforesaid.

Votes to be
struck off
candidate,
for bribery,
&c., in cer-
tain cases.

74. A person shall for all purposes of the laws relating to Parliamentary elections be deemed to be guilty of the offence of personation, who, at an election of a member of the House of Commons, applies for a ballot paper in the name of some other person, whether such name be that of a person living or dead, or of a fictitious person, or who having voted once at any such election applies at the same election for a ballot paper in his own name.

Personation
what shall
be.

The offence of personation, or of aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of the offence of personation by any person, shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

Punish-
ment.

75. The offence of personation shall be deemed to be a corrupt practice within the meaning of the "*Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874*," and of this Act.

To be a cor-
rupt prac-
tice.

76. If, on the trial of any election petition questioning the election or return for any Electoral District, any candidate or other

Disquali-
fication of can-
didate guilty
of personation.