date, or for any person to use or wear any 2 such ribbon, label, or other favor, as such badge, within such County, Riding, City or 4 Town, on the day of any such Election, or within eight days before such day.

6 LX And be it enacted, That every person offending against any of the provisions sof the next four preceding Sections of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeation, punishable by fine not exceeding

Punishment for contravening the four next preceding sections

£25

pounds, or imprisonment not exceed-12ing six calendar months, or by both, in the discretion of the Court whose duty it shall 14 be to pass the sentence of the law upon such person upon his conviction.

LXI And be it enacted. That if any person shall steal or unlawfully or mali-18 clously, either by violence or stealth, take from any Deputy Returning Officer or Poll 20 (lerk, or from any other person having the lawful custody thereof, or from its lawful 22 place of deposit for the time being, or shall unlawfully or maliciously destroy, injure or 21 obliterate, or shall aid, counsel or assist in so stealing, taking, destroying, injuring or 26 obliterating any Writ of Election, or any Return to a Writ of Election, or any Inden-28 ture, Poll Book, Certificate or Affidavit, or any other document or paper, made, prepa-30 red or drawn out according to, or for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this 32 Act or any of them, every such offender shall be guilty of felony, and being convict-31 ed thereof shall be hable, at the discretion of the Court, whose duty it shall be to pass 36 the sentence of the law upon such offender, to be imprisoned at hard labour in the Pro-38 vincial Penitentiary, for any term not exceeding seven years nor less than three 40 years, or to be imprisoned in any other place of confinement for any term not exceeding 42 two years, or to suffer such other punishment by fine or imprisonment, or by both, 44 as the Court shall award; and it shall not in any indictment for any such offence be 46 necessary to allege that the article in re-

Persons stealing or destroying &c, the Writ, Return, Indenture, &c relating to any Election, to be guilty of felony

Punishment of such persons.

What need not be stated in the Indictment,