

demand and receive from any person whomsoever, any offensive weapon, such as fire-arms, swords, staves, bludgeons, or the like, with which any such person is armed, or which any such person has in his hands or personal possession ;

Penalty for refusing to surrender the same.

2. And every such person, who upon such demand, declines or refuses to deliver up to such Returning Officer or Deputy-Returning Officer, any such offensive weapon as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by both, in the discretion of the Court whose duty it is to pass the sentence of the law upon such person, upon his conviction. 12 V. c. 27, s. 52.

Certain batteries during election time to be deemed aggravated assaults.

75. Every person convicted of a battery committed during any part of the days whereon any such Election is to be begun, holden, or proceeded with, or on which any Poll for such Election is to be begun, holden, or proceeded with, within the distance of two miles of the place where such Election or such Poll is to be begun, holden, or proceeded with, shall be deemed guilty of an aggravated assault, and shall be punished accordingly. 12 V. c. 27, s. 53.

Entertainment not to be furnished to electors.

76. No Candidate for the representation of any Electoral Division shall with intent to promote his Election, nor shall any other person, with intent to promote the Election of any such Candidate, either provide or furnish entertainment at the expense of such Candidate or other person, to any meeting of Electors assembled for the purpose of promoting such Election, previous to or during the Election at which he is a Candidate, or pay for, procure or engage to pay for any such entertainment ;

Except at the residence of the party furnishing it.

2. Except only that nothing herein contained shall extend to any entertainment furnished to any such meeting of Electors, by or at the expense of any person or persons at his, her or their usual place of residence. 12 V. c. 27, s. 57.

With certain exceptions, no stranger shall come armed into any parish, &c., while the Poll is open therein.

77. Except the Returning Officer for such Election, or his Deputy for such Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, or the Poll Clerk for such Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, or one of the Constables or Special Constables appointed by such Returning Officer or his Deputy, for the orderly conduct of such Election or Poll, and the preservation of the public peace thereat, no person who hath not had a stated residence in such Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, for at least six months next before the day of such Election, shall come during any part of the days upon which such Poll is to remain open, into such Parish, Township or Union of Townships, or Ward, armed with offensive weapons of any kind, as fire-arms, swords, staves, bludgeons, or the like ; nor shall any person whomsoever being in such Parish, Township, Union of Townships or Ward,

Nor shall any armed person