

ACTS

PASSED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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SEC. 58. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That any person not authorized by this law to take charge of the ballot boxes at the close of the election, who shall take, receive, conceal, displace, or in any manner handle or disturb any ballot box at any time between the hour of the closing of the polls and the transmission of the ballot box to the clerk of the district court, or during such transmission, or at any time prior to the counting of the votes, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Interfering
with ballot
boxes.

Penalty.

SEC. 59. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to carry any gun, pistol, bowie knife, or any other dangerous weapon, concealed or unconcealed, on any day of election during the hours the polls are open, or any day of registration or revision of registration, within a distance of one-half mile of any place of registration or revision of registration, or election poll. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and by imprisonment in the parish jail for not less than one month; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any commissioner or officer of the election or supervisor of registration, police officer, or other person authorized to preserve the peace on days of registration or election.

Weapons—car-
rying of.

Penalty.

Proviso.

SEC. 60. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That no person shall give, sell, barter any spirituous or intoxicating liquors to any person on the day of election, and any person found guilty of violating the provisions of this section shall be fined in a sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, which shall go to the school fund.

Liquors—deal-
ing in.

Penalty.

SEC. 61. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whoever, knowing that he is not a qualified voter, shall vote or attempt to vote at any election, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Fraudulent vot-
ing.

Penalty.

SEC. 62. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whoever shall knowingly give or vote two or more ballots voted as one at any election, shall be fined in a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Duplicate votes

SEC. 63. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whoever, by bribery or by promise to give employment or higher wages to any person, attempts to influence any voter at any election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the parish prison for not less than three months.

Bribing voters.

Penalty.

SEC. 64. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whoever willfully aids or abets any one not legally qualified to vote at any election shall be fined in a sum of not less than fifty dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Abetting fraud.

Penalty.

SEC. 65. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That whoever is disorderly at any poll or voting place during the election shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty dollars, to be recovered by prosecution before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Disorderly con-
duct.

Penalty.