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CHAPTER IV.—RIOTS AND UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLIES AT ELECTIONS, VIOLENCE USED TOWARDS ELECTORS.

11 July, 1870. Art. 6476 for caption.

ART. 6485. [28] Any person who may, by threats, intimidation, or violence, resist or impede a registrar, or board of appeals or revision, in the discharge of their duties, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment of not less than sixty days, or more than six months, in the county jail.

Punishment of threats and intimidation impeding registration.
Art. 6684.

ART. 6486. [28] Any registrar who, by violence or threats, is impeded in the discharge of his duty, shall report the same to the sheriff, who shall furnish a sufficient force to enable him to proceed in the discharge of his duty.

Registrars to report violence.

ART. 6487. [38] Any person or persons who shall disturb the registrars or boards of revision in the full and fair discharge of their duties, by acts of intimidation, by inciting or encouraging a tumult or mob, or who shall cause such disturbance, or encourage, or abet any tumult, mob, or violence in the vicinity of any place of registry, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a period not exceeding two years, nor less than six months.

Disturbers of registrars punished.

ART. 6488. [46] (cl. 1) Any person who shall, by threats of discharge from employment, of withholding wages, or of proscription in business, influence, or attempt to influence, any voter in the casting of his vote at any election, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of the state, and by imprisonment in the county prison for not less than three months.

Intimidation of voter by threats punished as misdemeanor.
Art. 1893.

Fine not less than \$500,

and 3 months imprisonment.

ART. 6489. [43] (cl. 2) Any person who shall discharge from his employment any laborer, employé, tenant, or mechanic, who shall have been working for such person under contract, written or oral, for a specified time, before such time shall have expired, or who shall withhold from any laborer, employé, tenant, or mechanic, any part of the wages due to such laborer, employé, tenant, or mechanic, on account of any vote which such laborer, employé, tenant, or mechanic has given, or purposes to give, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, one-half of which shall go to the informer, and the other half to the school fund of the state, and by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than three months.

Punishment for discharging laborer on account of his vote; made a misdemeanor, and punished by

fine not less than \$500

and 3 months' imprisonment.

ART. 6490. [55] (1) It shall be unlawful for any person to carry any gun, pistol, bowie-knife, or other dangerous weapon, concealed or unconcealed, on any day of election, during the hours the polls are open, within a distance of one half mile of any place of election. (2) 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 county jail for not less

Carrying weapons at election punished.
Art. 1891.

Penalty for violating this section.