

CHAPTER 89.

[S. B. 150.]

RELATING TO OFFENSES AGAINST SUFFRAGE.

AN ACT relating to offenses against suffrage, fixing punishments and penalties therefor, and amending sections 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963 and 4967 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That sections 4958, 4959, 4960, 4961, 4962, 4963 and 4967 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 4958. If any person shall vote, or attempt to vote more than once at any election, or shall knowingly hand in two or more tickets together, or, having voted in one township, precinct, ward, or county, shall afterward, on the same day, vote, or attempt to vote, in another township, precinct, ward, or county, such person shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and shall be incapable of voting at any election or holding any office for two years thereafter.

[Amending
§ 4958,
Rem.-Bal.]

Repeaters.

Section 4959. If any person, knowing that he does not possess the legal qualifications of a voter, at any election authorized by law to be held in this state for any office whatever, shall vote at such election, such person shall be guilty of a felony.

[Amending
§ 4959,
Rem.-Bal.]
Unqualified
voter.

Section 4960. If any inspector or judge of any such election shall knowingly permit any elector to cast a second vote at any such election, or shall knowingly permit any person not a qualified elector to vote at any such election, such inspector or judge of election shall be guilty of a felony and be incapable of holding any office in this state for five years thereafter.

[Amending
§ 4960,
Rem.-Bal.]

Fraud of
election
officer.

Section 4961. If any inspector, judge, or clerk of an election shall attempt to induce, by persuasion, menace, or reward, or promise thereof, any elector to vote for any person, such inspector, judge, or clerk shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

[Amending
§ 4961,
Rem.-Bal.]

Officer
election-
eering.

Section 4962. If any judge, inspector, clerk, or any other officer of an election shall open or mark, by folding or

otherwise, any ticket presented by such elector at such election, or attempt to find out the names thereon, or suffer the same to be done by any other person, before such ticket is deposited in the ballot box, such judge, inspector, or clerk shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

[Amending
§ 4962.
Rem.-Bal.]

Marking
tickets.

Section 4963. If any person shall use menace, force, threat or corrupt means at or previous to any election held pursuant to the laws of the state towards any elector to hinder or deter such elector from voting at said election, or shall directly or indirectly offer any bribe or reward of any kind to induce any elector to vote for or against any person, or proposition, or shall authorize any person so to do, such person shall be guilty of a felony.

[Amending
§ 4963.
Rem.-Bal.]

Threatening
or bribing
elector.

Section 4967. Every person charged with the performance of any duty under the provisions of any law of this state relating to elections, or to any September primary or any other primary election held pursuant to law or the provisions of any charter or ordinance of any town or city of this state, who wilfully neglects or refuses to perform such duty, or who, in the performance of such duty, or in his official capacity, knowingly or fraudulently violates any of the provisions of law relating to such duty, shall be guilty of a felony.

[Amending
§ 4967.
Rem.-Bal.]

Misfeasance
or mal-
feasance of
officer.

Passed by the Senate February 10, 1911.

Passed by the House March 9, 1911.

Approved by the Governor March 14, 1911.

CHAPTER 90.

[S. S. B. 94.]

RELATING TO PROTECTION AND SALE OF BIRDS AND FISHES.

AN ACT relating to the protection, propagation and sale of certain animals, birds and fishes, providing for searches therefor, fixing penalties for the violation thereof and amending section 1 of chapter 12 of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session of 1909.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 12, of the Laws of the Extraordinary Session 1909, be amended to read as