

usually employed by such voter for indicating his signature, and some person who is personally known to the inspector and who personally knows the voter shall sign the registration book in his behalf as identifying witness.

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CHAPTER CXV.

[H. B. No. 386.]

RELATING TO ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to elections and providing a penalty for violating the provisions thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Any printer, business manager or publisher employed by any officer authorized by the laws of this state to procure the printing of any official ballot or any person engaged in printing the same who shall appropriate to himself or give or deliver or knowingly permit to be taken any of said ballots by any other person than such officer authorized by law to receive the same, or shall willfully print or cause to be printed any official ballot in any other form than that prescribed by law or as directed by the officer so authorized to procure the said printing, or with any other names thereon or with the names spelled otherwise than as directed by such officer, or the names or printing thereon arranged in any other way than that authorized and directed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year nor less than six months, or both at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for furnishing ballots to unauthorized persons, or for printing official ballot in improper form.

SEC. 2. Any person other than the officer charged by law with the care of ballots, or a person entrusted by any

such officer with the care of the same for the purposes required by law, who shall have in his possession outside of the voting room any official ballot, or any person who shall make or have in his possession any counterfeit of any official ballot, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars nor less than five hundred dollars, or to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than six months or more than one year, or both at the discretion of the court.

Penalty for unlawful possession of ballots or counterfeit ballots.

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CHAPTER CXVI.

[H. B. No. 348.]

RELATING TO THE NATIONAL GUARD.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890.

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

SECTION 1. That section 16 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization, maintenance and discipline of the militia of the State of Washington," approved March 27, 1890, be amended as follows: Section 16. In time of peace the National Guard of Washington shall consist of not more than thirty (30) companies of infantry and four (4) companies of cavalry. The said companies may be arranged into companies [regiments] or battalions. Infantry and cavalry companies under the provisions hereof shall consist of not less than twenty-four nor more than sixty non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates. Any company presenting less than the minimum number of twenty-four non-commissioned officers and privates at any stated muster of the company, regiment or brigade, shall be disbanded by order of the commander-in-chief. The commissioned