

rise in the morning until sunset on the same day, and no longer, and each elector whose name shall appear registered and who shall not be challenged and rejected, shall be entitled to vote. A space of not more than fifty feet in every direction from the polls or the rooms in which the election is held may be kept open and clear of all persons except the election officer, herein provided, which may be railed or roped off, with a narrow passage leading to and from the polls. And each elector shall approach the polls from one direction through such passage; and after his ballot is deposited in the box, with as little delay as possible, shall depart by the passage leading from the polls. Only one elector shall enter the said passage leading to the polls at a time; and after the elector has entered the passage no one except the registrar or judges of election, or the challengers hereinafter provided for, shall be permitted to speak to him, or make any signs to him, nor shall he be permitted to speak to or make any signs to any one except the registrar and judges of election, except in case his vote is challenged, as hereinafter provided, until his ballot has been deposited in the box, and he has passed out of the enclosure. The said railed or roped space shall at all times during the hours for balloting be kept open and cleared of all persons, except the election officers aforesaid; and it shall be the duty of the election bailiff, hereinafter provided for, to keep such space so cleared and opened. Each political party shall be entitled to have at each polling place a challenger, and if the vote of any elector shall be challenged by them or any other elector, or the registrar or judges of election, upon the announcement of such challenge the said challengers, or either of them, and any of the witnesses that may be called for or against the elector whose vote has been challenged, shall be permitted to proceed through the passage or entrance aforesaid to the polling place, and remain while the testimony is being taken upon the question of challenge, and no longer."

Section 24 says the registration books shall be deposited with the registrar of deeds.

Section 25 states that the registrar and judges of election may appoint as many election constables or bailiffs, not to exceed three, as they may deem necessary for each precinct or ward to be present during the election to keep peace and to protect the voting place.

Sections 26 and 27 are unimportant, relating to size and form of ballots.

Section 28 provides that the County Board of Elections shall provide ballot boxes. Boxes shall be examined before voting begins.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

Sec. 29. "That when the election shall be finished, the registrar and judges of election, in the presence of such of the electors as may choose to attend, shall open the boxes and count the ballots, reading aloud the names of the persons which shall appear on each ballot; and if there shall be two or more tickets rolled up together, or any ticket shall contain the names of more persons than such elector has a right to vote for or shall have an ornament, symbol or device upon it, or shall be manifestly of different size and color than the size and color prescribed by the State Board of Elections, or shall be found in the wrong box, in either of those cases such ticket shall not be numbered in taking the ballots, but shall be void. And said counting shall be continued without adjournment until completed, and the result thereof declared."

Section 30 provides that the registrar and judges of election shall appoint one of their number to attend the meeting of the Board of County Canvassers as a member thereof, and shall deliver to the member so appointed the original return or statement of the result of the election.

Sections 31 to 38 inclusive, are not of general interest, relating only to meetings of County Board of Canvassers.

Section 39 provides that in case of the vote for a county officer, the County Board of Elections shall determine which candidate shall be elected.

Sections 40 to 46 inclusive, are unimportant, relating to duties of boards for canvassing returns of votes for candidates for legislature.

Sec. 47. "Any registrar or judge of election, or any county canvasser or commissioner, register of deeds, clerk or chairman of the County

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Board of Elections failing to make the returns and perform the duties required of him shall be fined not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned not more than six nor less than two months, at the discretion of the court."

Section 48 makes Chairman of County Board of Elections failing to perform his duties guilty of a felony.

Section 49 makes persons intending to commit fraud in voting guilty of infamous crime.

According to section 50 persons corruptly taking oath of voters are guilty of perjury. Penalty, two years' imprisonment.

By section 51 Secretary of State shall furnish certain parties copies of the law.

BRIBERY, INTIMIDATION, RIOTING.

By section 52 persons breaking up elections by force or violence are guilty of a misdemeanor. Penalty very light; \$50 fine or 30 days' imprisonment.

Sec. 53. "Any person who shall treat with either meat or drink, on any day of election, or on any day previous thereto, with an intent to influence the election, shall forfeit and pay two hundred dollars, the one-half for the use of the county, and the other to the use of the person who shall sue for the same."

Sec. 54. "Any person who shall discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from, or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress, or attempt to intimidate any qualified voter of the State because of the vote such voter may, or may not have cast in any election shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sec. 55. "Any person who shall at any time before or after an election, give or promise to give any money, property or reward to any elector in order to secure his vote, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person who shall receive or agree to receive any such bribe shall also be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sec. 56. "Any person who shall bet or wager any money or other thing of value upon any election held in this State shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Sections 57 to 73 inclusive, are not of general interest.

Sec. 74. "That the registrar and judges of election in each ward or precinct, the Board of County Canvassers of each county, and the Board of State Canvassers shall respectively possess full power and authority to maintain order, and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands during their session, respectively, and shall be constituted inferior courts for that purpose; and if any person shall refuse to obey the lawful command of any such registrar, or judge of election, or board of county canvassers, or board of State canvassers, or by disorderly conduct in their hearing or presence, shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, they may by an order in writing, signed by their chairman, and attested by their clerk, commit the person so offending to the common jail of the county for a period not exceeding thirty days, and such order shall be executed by any sheriff or constable to whom the same shall be delivered, or if a sheriff or constable shall not be present, or shall refuse to act, by any other person who shall be deputed by such township or precinct board of elections or

board of county canvassers, or board of State canvassers, in writing, and the keeper of such jail shall receive the person so committed, and safely keep him for such time as shall be mentioned in the commitment."

Sections 75, 76 and 77 relate to the filling of vacant offices.

Section 78 makes sale of intoxicating liquors within five miles of polling place on election day or for 12 hours preceding or succeeding, a misdemeanor.

The remaining sections are devoted almost entirely to the Presidential election to be held in November, to the meeting of Presidential electors, etc.

THE GREAT STRAWBERRY CROP.

Our truckers, we are glad to say, have thus far had a quite prosperous season. Just here it may be said that a great many people in Central and Western Carolina have not yet woken up to the fact that trucking in the East is a great big industry. For the benefit of these people, we present this item from the Wilmington Messenger, showing the amount received by Eastern truckers for strawberries alone. Says the Messenger:

"It is expected that this week will mark practically the close of the strawberry season in this section, at least so far as profitable shipment in large quantities to Northern and Eastern markets is concerned. A gentleman prominently connected with the Fruit Growers' Express, by which such an admirable refrigerated car service is being given, says that, in his opinion, 98 per cent. of the crop has already been moved. And, too, it is gratifying to repeat the statement previously made in the Messenger that the crop has been moved at prices which have made the crop very profitable to the growers. It is safe to estimate that an average price of certainly not less than 10 cents per quart has been received for the crop thus far. So that the amount of money which has been distributed along this section of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Atlantic and Yadkin Railroads assumes enormous proportions, when the authoritative statement is made that about 1,000 carloads or 9,280,000 quarts of berries have been moved by the Fruit Growers' Express Company alone. Then the Southern Express Company has moved about 60,000 crates, or 1,920,000 quarts. This gives a grand total of 11,200,000 quarts of strawberries.

"Estimating that an average price 10 cents per quart has been received it will give a total of \$1,120,000, which has been received for the berries marketed thus far."

TOBACCO COMMITTEES MEET.

The Executive Committee and the Committee on Plans of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association met in this city last Thursday. Secretary T. B. Parker had reports from the various county organizations showing very gratifying progress of the Association in the State. He also read letters from adjoining States showing great interest in the movement.

Reports from the counties in this State show great activity and that most of the tobacco-growing counties in this State are being satisfactorily organized; though a few that seemingly do not understand the Jordan plan have not shown the activity that was hoped for.

The committee thinks best to push organization, until it shall cover each and every township in the tobacco belt. The Jordan and several other plans were discussed by the committee, which still have them under consideration. From information in the hands of the committee they are satisfied that by thorough organization they have the key to the situation and can accomplish the purposes of the association. Upon the whole, the outlook is most encouraging.

Great and deep interest is being taken in the action of this association by capitalists and manufacturers, and ample capital is offered to back the various plans of the association.

Charlotte celebrated in great style last week, and quite successfully.

We are requested to say that the Populists of Alamance county are to meet in convention at Graham, in Nicks' Hall, at the hour of 10 a. m., Saturday June 2nd. There will be a public speaking in the afternoon.

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AND WHEREAS, it appears that the said person (or persons) has fled the State, or so conceals himself that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel L. Russell, Governor of the State of North Carolina, by virtue of authority in me vested by law, do issue this my PROCLAMATION, offering a reward of Two Hundred Dollars for the apprehension and delivery of said person (or persons) to the Sheriff of Moore County at the Court-house in Carthage, N. C., and I do enjoin all officers of the State and all good citizens to assist in bringing said criminal to justice.

Done at our City of Raleigh, the 19th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the one hundred and twenty-fourth year of our American Independence.

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