

THE
REVISED STATUTES

OF THE
STATE OF VERMONT,

PASSED NOVEMBER 19, 1839.

TO WHICH ARE ADDED
SEVERAL PUBLIC ACTS NOW IN FORCE;

AND TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE CONSTITUTIONS

OF THE

United States and of the State of Vermont.

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or disability of any of the clerks, county, the presiding officer of er to the sheriff of such county , as aforesaid, who is hereby ful- form the duties enjoined on the ng section.

of the clerks or sheriffs, as the the certificates from the several or each person, in each of said ay deem legal and such as they ed copy of such list in the office pection, and preserve the origi- on of president and vice presi-

ffs, as aforesaid, shall, within five notice to the persons elected, ne state house in Montpelier, on December, to vote for president tes, agreeably to the laws of the rson, so elected an elector, shall said, on the day before the first said, it shall be the duty of the t, the vacancy thus occasioned. nd sheriffs shall be sworn to a vious to counting the votes giv- president of the United States. e or disability of any town clerk, in this chapter, it shall be the tmen, who is not the presiding he duties of such town clerk, by rs, and the number of votes for ame, and, within three days af- me in the office of such town

g that he is not a qualified vo for the election of any officers, of this chapter, wilfully give in shall forfeit a sum not exceed- nce. l knowingly give in, at any such r one time of balloting, for the ot exceeding one hundred dol-

eting as aforesaid, any person r or information to the presi- o decide upon the qualification

of voters, touching such person's right to vote, at such election, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 66. If any person shall wilfully aid or abet any one, who is not a legal voter, in voting or in attempting to vote, at any election, as aforesaid, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dol- lars.

SECT. 67. If any person shall, on the same day, vote in more towns than one, for the same officers, he shall forfeit a sum not ex- ceeding one hundred dollars.

SECT. 68. If any person shall be disorderly at any freemen's meeting, held as aforesaid, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twen- ty dollars.

SECT. 69. If any person shall wilfully neglect or refuse to per- form and discharge any of the duties required of him respecting elec- tions, by the several provisions of this chapter, he shall forfeit, for each offence, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECT. 70. If the presiding officer, at any election mentioned in this chapter, shall, knowingly, receive and count any vote or votes from any person, not a legal voter, or knowingly receive from any le- gal voter, at any one balloting for the same office, more than one vote, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence.

SECT. 71. If any person shall attempt, by bribery, by threats, or by any undue influence whatever, to dictate or control in any way, or alter the vote of any freeman of this state, about to be given in, at any election mentioned in this chapter, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars.

SECT. 72. If any person shall, directly or indirectly, give any in- toxicating liquors to any of the freemen, on the day of any election mentioned in this chapter, or at any time prior or subsequent there- to, with a view to influence the vote of any freeman, or as a reward for the same, such person, so offending, shall forfeit a sum not ex- ceeding two hundred dollars.

SECT. 73. The fines and forfeitures, mentioned in this chapter, may be recovered to the use of this state, by information or indict- ment, before the county court in the county where the offence shall be committed.

SECT. 74. The governor, lieutenant governor, treasurer of the state, every member of the senate and house of representatives, and all officers and witnesses, whose duty it is, or shall be, to attend the legislature, shall, in all cases, except for treason, felony, and breach of the peace, be privileged from arrest and imprisonment, during their necessary attendance, and in going to, and returning from, the legislature.

OF ELECTION OF SENATORS.

SECT. 75. Senators, to represent this state in the congress of the United States, shall be elected in the following manner :