

offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid.

26. The judges of election shall not receive or deposit the ballot of any person offering to vote until they shall have found his name on the list or register of qualified voters and have checked it thereon, and they shall receive and deposit the ballot of every person offering to vote whose name appears on said list or register of qualified voters; and if any judge of election shall refuse to receive and deposit the ballot of any such person, he shall on conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, for each offence, and be imprisoned until such fine and costs of prosecution are paid; and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.

Ibid. s. 14.
What votes to
be taken and
how.

Penalty and
action against
judge of elec-
tion

27. The provisions of this act shall extend to all special elections, whether municipal or otherwise, and to the voters upon amendments to the constitution, and for or against a convention to frame a new constitution, whenever such question has been or may be submitted to the people by the legislature; and if it shall be found, before any such election, that the ten days' notice of the sittings of the registers cannot be given as required in the previous sections of this act, they shall nevertheless proceed to the discharge of their duties, giving such notice thereof as the time will admit or as in their judgment they may deem proper, and the registration so made, and the lists of qualified voters handed by them to the judges of election shall be taken by said judges as the lists of persons entitled to vote at such election.

Ibid. s. 13.
This act to
apply to all
elections, and
voting for con-
vention, &c.

Notice.

28. The governor shall appoint three persons as officers of registration, whose duty it shall be to register the soldiers of this state in the military service of the United States, and such persons in the naval service of the United States as may be stationed at convenient and accessible points who are absent from their regular places of voting on account of such ser-

Ibid. s. 16.
Registry of
voters in army
and navy.