

LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No.

724

Session of
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. DAWSON, MARCH 3, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
MARCH 4, 1919.

AN ACT

Relating to elections permitting any citizen to enter any polling place for the purpose of securing information relative to the progress of the election imposing certain duties upon election officers and prescribing penalties

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 *at any local special primary municipal or general election*
5 *it shall be lawful for any citizen of the Commonwealth*
6 *at any time or times during election hours and until the*
7 *close of the polls to enter any polling place whether or*
8 *not such citizen is a resident of the particular election*
9 *district in which such polling place is located and de-*
10 *mand from the election officers and clerks a statement of*
11 *the number of votes cast at such poll at that particular*

1 moment any any other information relating to the progress
2 of the election which it is lawful for the election officers
3 to divulge

4 Section 2 Upon such demand it shall be the duty of
5 the election officers and clerks to furnish the information
6 requested and any failure omission neglect or refusal to
7 give such information or the giving of false information
8 by any one of the election officers or clerks shall con-
9 stitute a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof any such elec-
10 tion officer or clerk shall be sentenced to pay a fine
11 not exceeding five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for
12 a term not exceeding one year or both at the discretion
13 of the court