

within two years after the same has been filed, except when directed to certify the same to court as provided by this act, any person who shall destroy any such expense account or remove the same from the office in which the same has been filed within two years after the filing thereof, or any [Any] person who shall incur any illegal election expenses, or otherwise violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars or more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than two years, either or both, at the discretion of the court.

Illegal expenses.

Violations.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 215

AN ACT

Providing a method for preventing any elector from depositing in the ballot box, at primary, municipal, general, or other elections, any ballot other than that received from the election officers; and imposing penalties.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That all official ballots, used at primary, municipal, general, or other elections, shall be bound together in books, in convenient numbers, in such manner that each ballot may be detached and removed separately. Each ballot shall be attached to a stub or counterfoil, and the stubs or counterfoils in each book shall be numbered successively. At primary elections, the numbers on the stubs or counterfoils shall be preceded by appropriate letters to designate the respective political parties. The numbers on stubs or counterfoils in republican ballot books shall be preceded by the letter "R," the numbers on stubs or counterfoils in democratic ballot books by the letter "D," and so on. Should the names of two or more political parties begin with the same letter, the county commissioners shall precede the numbers on the stubs or counterfoils of the ballot books for such parties with any distinctive letters of the alphabet not used on the stubs or counterfoils of the ballot books of any other political party.

Elections.

Ballots to be bound together in books.

Stubs to be numbered.

Letters to designate political parties on primary ballots.

Section 2. At the upper right hand corner of the back of each official ballot prepared for use at any such election, a diagonal perforated line shall be printed, and upon the corner of the ballot included within such line, which shall not include any other printing, shall be printed the same number as appears on the stub or

Place where number is to be printed on ballot.

counterfoil to which the ballot is attached. On ballots prepared for primary elections, the number thus printed shall be preceded by the same letter of the alphabet which precedes the number on the stub or counterfoil.

Letter.

Number to be noted on ballot check list.

Section 3. As each elector receives his ballot at any such election, the election officer or clerk in charge of the ballot check list shall note thereon, opposite such elector's name, the number of the ballot handed to him, and the same shall also be noted on the lists of voters being kept by the clerks.

Inspection of ballot by election officer.

Section 4. After each elector has marked his ballot at any such election, he shall fold the same in such a way as to prevent anyone from being able to see how his ballot has been marked, and shall then exhibit the same to the judge or one of the inspectors of election, whose duty it shall be to ascertain by an inspection of the number whether the ballot exhibited to him is the same ballot which the elector received before entering the voting compartment. If it is the same ballot, he shall authorize the elector to tear off the ballot the corner containing its number, and the elector shall, after tearing off said corner, immediately deposit the ballot in the ballot box.

Elector to tear off number.

Void ballot.

Section 5. Any ballot deposited in a ballot box at any such election without having the upper right hand corner thereof torn off as provided in this act shall be void.

Violation of act.

Section 6. Any judge or inspector of election who shall permit any elector at any such election to deposit in the ballot box a ballot without first having torn off the right hand corner thereof, as provided in this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars (\$10) for each ballot so permitted to be deposited.

Misdemeanor.

Penalty.

APPROVED—The 22nd day of June, A. D. 1931.

GIFFORD PINCHOT

No. 216

AN ACT

To further amend sections fourteen and twenty-two of an act, approved the tenth day of June, eighteen hundred ninety-three (Pamphlet Laws, four hundred nineteen), entitled "An act to regulate the nomination and election of public officers, requiring certain expenses incident thereto to be paid by the several counties, and punishing certain offenses in regard to such elections," so as to provide that the names of candidates for Presidential electors shall no longer be printed on the ballot.

Elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That section fourteen