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BRIBERY AT ELECTIONS .- LOITERING IN PUBLIC PLACES.

Chapter 42.

An act to amend soction sixty-seven of chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to punishment for bribery and corruption at Elections.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 67, ch. 4, R. S., amended.

Punishment for bribery and corruption at elections. Section sixty-seven, chapter four, of the revised statutes shall be amended by inserting after the word "chapter" in the sixth line, the words, 'or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'SECT. 67. If any person by bribery, menace or willful falsehood, or other corrupt means, directly or indirectly attempts to influence any voter of this state in giving his vote or ballot, or to induce him to withhold it, or disturbs or hinders him in the free exercise of his right of suffrage at any election held under the provisions of the constitution or of this chapter, or if any person shall receive or offer to receive a bribe for his vote as aforesaid, he shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than one year, and be ineligible to any office in this state for ten years.'

Appreved March 9, 1881.

Chapter 43.

An act to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and soventy-seven, relating to Loitering in Public places.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 163, public laws 1877, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporation" in the third line, the words 'or steamboat,' and by adding to said section the words 'or officer or agent of such steamboat;' and section four of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting after the word "corporations" in the second line of said section, the words 'and steamboats,' and after the word "company" in the fourth line of said fourth section, the words 'and route of steamboats,' so that said sections as amended, shall read as follows :