

word showing a failure to affiliate with any political party, and who has not appeared before the board of registry as hereinbefore set forth and affiliated with some political party prior to the primary election shall not be permitted to vote at such primary election or any subsequent primary election until he has so affiliated with the party in whose primary he desires to vote.

Construing this section in connection with section 182, where a voter is entered "declined" he cannot be said to have "had his affiliation registered." Purpose of these sections. An unaffiliated voter, so far as a primary election is concerned, is in practically the same situation as one who is unregistered. The "supplemental" registration directed to be held by the Baltimore city charter on the first and second Mondays of April preceding the municipal election in May, is an "intermediate registration" within the meaning of this section; a registered voter who is entered "declined" may have that entry cancelled and declare his affiliation at such registration with the right to vote in subsequent primary elections. *Murphy v. Wachter*, 126 Md. 564.

1908, ch. 737, sec. 160S. 1910, ch. 741, sec. 160R (p. 129). 1916, ch. 160, sec. 195.

**195.** If any person upon the day of such primary election, or before the canvass of the votes is completed, shall conceal or wilfully break or destroy any ballot-box used or intended to be used at such primary election, or shall wilfully or fraudulently conceal, secrete or remove any such ballot-box or the book of registry or any of the ballots, stubs or coupons or other paraphernalia provided for holding such primaries from the custody of the judge or judges of primary election or other proper person in charge thereof, or shall alter, deface, injure or destroy or conceal any ballot which has been deposited in any ballot-box at such primary election which has not been counted and canvassed, or any poll list or book of registry used at such primary election or any report, return, certificate or any evidence in this sub-title required, or any person who shall print or circulate as an official ballot one that is not official and complete, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a felony and shall for each and every such offense be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than one or more than five years.

1908, ch. 737, sec. 160V. 1910, ch. 741, sec. 160V (p. 130). 1912, ch. 2, sec. 160U. 1916, ch. 160, sec. 198.

**198.** Whoever shall electioneer within one hundred feet of any polling place of any such primary election in any county or shall hand or deliver to any voter within one hundred feet of the election booth or within the booth itself any ballot marked or unmarked, except the unmarked ballot required by law to be handed the voter by the primary election officials, or who shall place a distinguishing mark upon any ballot delivered to for the use of any voter at such primary election, or who shall endeavor to induce any voter within the polling place to show how his ballot has been marked, or who shall deliver to any voter for use in casting his ballot, or use any ballot different from those provided for in this sub-title, or who shall show the face of a marked