

The following is a copy of the bill to protect primary elections and conventions, of political parties, and to punish offenses committed thereat.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Nebraska: Sec. 1. If at any political primary election held by any political party, organization or association in the state, any individual shall fraudulently personate and vote under the name of any person, or shall intentionally vote without the right to do so, shall wilfully obstruct and prevent others from voting who have the right to do so at such primary, or shall fraudulently and wrongfully deposit ballots in the ballot box or take them therefrom, or shall commit any other fraud or wrong, tending to defeat or affect the result of the election, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

The Fremont Tribune estimates that \$90,000 is expended in Fremont annually for liquor. UNDER the revised stock sanitary commission law, which authorizes the governor to appoint four agents to have charge of the sanitary condition of animals, he has employed for the present, James K. Birney of Crete, Geo. W. Barnhart of Columbus, and W. W. Abbey of Falls City, in place of D. D. Johnson, resigned.

Miss HENDERSON, a teacher in York college, died suddenly last week from a lung disorder. A gas company has been organized at Grand Island and will lay eleven miles of mains this season.

THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE ATTACHED. Some Measures Affecting Nebraska that are Now in Operation. The following bills were passed by the legislature with the emergency clause:

Mr. Pemberton's House Roll 226—An act providing clerks for county judges in counties of over 20,000 inhabitants. Mr. Agee's House Roll 247—An act to establish and maintain the Nebraska soldiers' and sailors' home. Approved March 4.

PLANS FOR ARMORED CRUISERS. Secretary Whitney's Plans for the Navy. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—The designs have been received by the secretary of the navy in answer to advertisements published in American and European newspapers since last August for an armored cruiser and a powerful battleship, and were opened at department today.