

# ASSEMBLY, No. 80

(P. L. 1920, Chapter 349.)

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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By Mr. PIERSON.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections (Revision 1920)," passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*

1 I. Section one, Article I, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and  
2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

### Definition of Terms.

3 I. For the purpose of this act the following words and terms shall be deemed  
4 and taken to have the meanings herein given to them:

5 (a) Election—The procedure whereby the electors of this State or any politi-  
6 cal subdivision thereof elect persons to fill public office or pass on public questions.

7 (b) General Election—The annual election at which members of the General  
8 Assembly are voted for.

9 (c) Primary Election—The procedure whereby the members of a political  
10 party in this State or any political subdivision thereof nominate candidates to be  
11 voted for at elections, or elect persons to fill party offices, or delegates and alter-  
12 nates to national conventions.

13 (d) Municipal Election—An election to be held in and for a single munici-  
14 pality only, at regular intervals.

15     **[d]** (e) Special Election—An election which is not provided for by law to be  
16 held at stated intervals.

17     **[e]** (f) Any election—The term “any election” as used in this act shall in-  
18 clude all primary, general, municipal and special elections, as defined herein.

19     **[f]** (g) Municipality—Any city, town, borough, village or township.

20     **[g]** (h) Public Office—Any office in the government of this State or any of  
20½ its political subdivisions now or hereafter filled at elections by the electors of such  
21 State or political subdivision.

22     **[h]** (i) Public Question—Any question, proposition or referendum now or  
23 hereafter required by the legislative or governing body of this State or any of its  
24 political subdivisions to be submitted by referendum procedure to the voters of such  
25 State or political subdivision for decision at elections.

26     **[i]** (j) Political Party—A political party within the meaning of this act shall  
27 be a party which, at the election for members of the General Assembly next preced-  
28 ing the holding of any primary election held pursuant to this act, polled for members  
29 of the General Assembly at least ten per centum of the total vote cast in the State.

30     **[j]** (k) Party Office—Any delegate or alternate to the national convention  
31 of a political party or any member of a political party, or any member of the State,  
32 county or municipal committees of said political party.

33     **(l)** Masculine Pronoun—Wherever the masculine pronoun appears in this  
34 act it shall be construed to include the feminine.

1     2. Section two, Article III, of the Act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Public Offices and Public Questions decided at General and Special Elections.

3     2. All public offices in this State or any of its political subdivisions shall be  
4 filled and all public questions to be voted upon **[by the voters of the entire State]**  
5 shall be decided at the general elections as hereinafter provided. All vacancies in  
6 said public offices, except where otherwise provided for by existing statutes, shall be  
7 filed and all public questions, **[except those to be voted upon by the voters of the en-**

8 tire State,] shall be decided at the general election, or at such special elections held  
9 for that purpose, unless otherwise provided for in this act.

1 3. Section one, Article IV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Qualifications.

3 1. Every person possessing the qualifications required by Article II, Section  
4 one of the constitution of the State of New Jersey and having none of the disquali-  
5 fications mentioned therein, and being duly registered as required by this act, shall  
6 be entitled to vote in the polling place assigned to the election district in which he  
7 actually resides, and not elsewhere [.] : provided, however, that a person, who will  
8 have, on the day of general election; the qualifications to entitle him to vote,  
9 shall have the right to be registered for and vote at the primary election and register  
10 for and vote at the general election, the same as though all qualifications were met  
11 before registration for the primary election.

1 4. Section three, Article IV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Number of Electors to a District.

3 3. The term "election district" as herein used shall be construed to mean the  
4 territory within which or for which there is a polling place or room for all voters  
5 in said territory to cast their ballots at any election. No election district within  
6 this State shall contain more than [four] six hundred voters, except in an election  
7 district wherein there may be located a home or institution wherein persons en-  
8 titled to vote may reside, and in any such district the number of voters shall be as  
9 near [four] six hundred as possible; *provided, however,* that election districts in  
10 counties having a population of less than sixty thousand inhabitants may contain  
11 [five] seven hundred voters; *and provided, further,* that every municipality in  
12 counties having a population of less than sixty thousand inhabitants, containing  
13 more than [five] seven hundred voters and less than [one thousand] twelve hun-  
14 dred voters, shall be divided into two election districts, each district having as  
15 nearly as possible the same number of voters, and the county board of elections

16 or the governing body, as the case may be, having regard for the convenience of  
17 the voters of such municipality, shall select a building for use as a polling place in  
18 such municipality, which building may be used by the voters of each election dis-  
19 trict, even though such building be located within one election district.

1 5. Section four, Article IV, of the Act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Redistricting.

3 4. Whenever [hereafter] at any general election, in any election district, over  
4 [four six hundred votes shall have been cast, the county board of elections in  
5 counties of the first class and the governing board or body of the municipalities  
6 in counties other than counties of the first class [of the county] wherein such elec-  
7 tion district shall lie, shall readjust the boundary lines of [the] such elec-  
8 trict [s] [of said municipality so that no election district shall contain over  
9 three] and other election districts necessary to effect the change so that none of  
10 the election districts affected shall have more than five hundred and fifty regis-  
11 tered voters, and for this purpose shall have power to consolidate any number of  
12 districts and subdivide the same and in redistricting the election districts in coun-  
13 ties having a population of less than sixty thousand, a like procedure shall be fol-  
14 lowed; provided, that in every division, change or readjustment the geographical  
15 compactness of each district shall be maintained as nearly rectangular as possible  
16 and the lines of such district shall not extend beyond the boundary lines of the ward  
17 in the municipality or of the municipality, as the case may be, in which such dis-  
18 trict is located; provided, further, that it shall not be lawful for such board or  
19 governing body to make division of any election district between the twentieth  
20 day of April and the day of the general election in any year [.] ; provided, further,  
21 that it shall be lawful to make said division of election districts between the twen-  
22 tieth day of April and the first day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred  
23 and twenty-one. The preparation of the signature copy registers, registers of  
24 voters and the polling books of the preceding general election if made necessary for  
25 any purpose by reason of redistricting of the election districts, as aforesaid, shall

26 be done by the county boards of election in counties of the first class and by the mu-  
 27 nicipal clerks in counties other than counties of the first class.

1 6. Section five, Article IV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and  
 2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County Clerks to Transmit Registers to County Board of Elections or [Municipal  
Clerks] Governing Body.

3 5. The county board of elections in counties of the first class and the govern-  
 4 ing board or body of the municipalities in counties other than counties of the  
 5 first class [of any county] may make application to [the] any justice of the Su-  
 6 preme Court or the Circuit Court judge holding the Circuit Court in [his] the  
 7 county [,] in which said county board of elections or municipality is situated, for  
 8 an order directing the county clerk of such county to transmit to such county board  
 9 of elections the registry books of any election district in his municipality if neces-  
 10 sary, for the purpose of such redistricting, which order shall direct the time within  
 11 which such registry books shall be returned to such county clerk.

1 7. Section six, Article IV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and  
 2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Readjusted Districts to be Recorded.

3 6. Whenever any readjustment of the boundaries of an election district has  
 4 been made, the county board of elections, or the governing board or body, as the  
 5 case may be, making such readjustment shall immediately cause a description of  
 6 the boundaries of such readjusted district to be filed in the county clerk's office and  
 7 a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of the municipality wherein such read-  
 8 justment has been made.

1 8. Section one, Article V, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Powers.

3 1. A political party may nominate candidates for public office at primary elec-  
 4 tions provided for in this act, elect committees for the party within the State, county  
 5 or municipality, as the case may be, and in every other respect may exercise the

6 rights and shall be subject to the restrictions herein provided for political parties;  
 7 *provided, however,* that no political party [polling] which shall fail to poll at any  
 8 primary election for a general election [a total of] at least ten per centum [or less]  
 9 of the votes cast for members of the General Assembly at the next preceding gen-  
 10 eral election shall be entitled to have a party column on the official ballot at the gen-  
 11 eral election for which the primary election has been held, but that the names of the  
 12 candidates so nominated at the primary election shall be printed in the column or  
 13 columns designated "Nomination by Petition" on the official ballot under the respec-  
 14 tive titles of office for which the nominations have been made, followed by the desig-  
 15 nation of the political party of which the candidates are members.

1 9. Section two, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**[Volunteers] Applications for Service.**

3 2. Any legal voter may [volunteer] make application for service as a mem-  
 4 ber of a district board of registry and election of the municipality in which he or  
 5 she resides [, and any person, whether male or female, who is a citizen of the Unit-  
 6 ed States over twenty-one years of age, and who shall have been regularly appoint-  
 7 ed as a teacher in any public school of any municipality in this State, which now  
 8 has, or hereafter shall have, a population of over fifteen thousand, may volunteer  
 9 for service as a member of a district board of registry and election of such munici-  
 10 pality]. Any such [volunteer] voter shall send his or her name and address to the  
 11 county board of elections on a blank form to be prepared for that purpose by such  
 12 board. On such form, such person shall [, if a legal voter,] state the political party  
 13 to which he or she belongs [, and if not a legal voter, may state whether or not he or  
 14 she has nay preference for any political party, and, if so, for which party].

1 10. Section three, Article VI, of the Act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## List of Eligibles.

3        3. The names of the persons so **【volunteering】** applying as aforesaid, shall  
 4 be placed by said county board of elections on the eligible list for members of dis-  
 5 trict boards of registry and election in the municipalities for which they shall have  
 6 respectively **【volunteered】** applied. The county board of elections may also place  
 7 on the eligible list as aforesaid, the names of any legal voters of the county in which  
 8 said board is situated.

1        II. Section four, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

**【Selection】** Appointment of Members.

3        4. From the eligible list for each municipality in said county, prepared in the  
 4 manner above stated, such county board of elections shall, on or before the fifteenth  
 5 day of August, appoint the members of the district boards of registry and election;  
 6 **【provided, that said county board of elections shall not discriminate against**  
 7 **any volunteer not a legal voter of the municipality for which such person volunteers**  
 8 **because of any failure on the part of such person to state his or her preference for**  
 9 **any political party, provided, that not more than two persons who are not legal**  
 10 **voters of said municipality, not more than one of whom shall have stated in the**  
 11 **manner above provided, a preference for the same political party, shall be appointed**  
 12 **as members of the same district board of registry and election ;】 provided, that**  
 13 **members of any district board of registry and election, 【who are legal voters of the**  
 14 **municipality for which said board shall be appointed】**, shall be equally apportioned  
 15 among each of the two political parties which at the last preceding general elec-  
 16 tion cast the largest and next largest number of votes respectively in this State for  
 17 members of the General Assembly; *provided*, that in case the county board of elec-  
 18 tions shall neglect or refuse to select, appoint and certify the members of the district  
 19 boards of registry and election, as herein provided, the **【judge of the】** Court of  
 20 Common Pleas shall, between the twentieth day of August and the first day of Sep-  
 21 tember in each year, make such appointments and certifications.

1 12. Section nine, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3 9. Every person so assigned shall attend at the times and places now or here-  
4 after fixed by law or by the County Board of Elections for the performance of any  
5 duty now or hereafter required of any member of a district board of registry and  
6 election.

1 13. Section seventeen Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Composition.

3 17. The county board of elections shall consist of four persons, who shall be  
4 legal voters of the counties for which they are respectively appointed. Two mem-  
5 bers of such county board shall be members of the political party which at the last  
6 preceding general election cast the largest number of votes in this State for mem-  
7 bers of the General Assembly, and the remaining two members of such board  
8 shall be members of the political party which at said election cast the next largest  
9 number of votes in the State for members of the General Assembly. In all coun-  
10 ties of the first class said county board of elections shall appoint some suitable  
11 person clerk of such board, and may also appoint not more than two assistant  
12 clerks and one clerk-stenographer, all of whom shall be appointed from the com-  
13 petitive class of civil service; *provided, however*, that all persons holding such po-  
14 sitions as clerk, **[and]** assistant clerks and clerk-stenographer of such county  
15 board of elections at the time of the adoption of this act shall continue to hold  
16 said positions and shall be classified in said competitive class of civil service.

1 14. Section eighteen, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment and Term of Office.

3 18. The **[chairman of the]** State committee of each of the two political  
4 parties as aforesaid shall, during the month of **[June]** May, in writing, nominate  
5 two persons residing in each county, qualified as aforesaid, for members of the  
6 county board of elections in and for such county; and if nomination be made in  
7 said month of **[June]** May the Governor shall commission such appointees on or

8 before the ~~third Tuesday in~~ first day of July; *provided*, that two of such ap-  
 9 pointees, who shall be members of opposite parties, shall be commissioned for the  
 10 term of one year from the first day of ~~August~~ July next and the remaining  
 11 members shall be appointed for the term of two years from the first day of ~~Au-~~  
 12 ~~gust~~ July next; and thereafter one member of such board shall be nominated an-  
 13 nually by each of ~~said chairmen~~, State committees in the same manner, in the  
 14 month of ~~June~~ May, and shall be commissioned by the Governor as aforesaid,  
 15 and shall continue in office for two years from the first day of ~~August~~ July  
 16 next after their appointment. ~~The terms of all members of the county boards~~  
 17 ~~of election as now constituted shall cease and determine on the first day of August~~  
 18 ~~next.]~~ The terms of office of all members now holding office which terminate on  
 19 the first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall termi-  
 20 nate on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one. The  
 21 terms of office of all members now holding office which terminate on the first day  
 22 of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two, shall terminate on the  
 23 first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

1 15. Section twenty, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment in No Nomination by ~~County~~ State ~~Chairman~~ Committee.

3 20. If in any case the State ~~chairman~~ committee shall fail to send in writing to  
 4 the Governor nominations for appointments within the time specified, as aforesaid, the  
 5 Governor shall make such appointments of his own selection from the citizens of  
 6 the county in which such failure shall occur.

1 16. Section twenty-one, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Office of the Board.

3 21. Said county boards of election shall be provided by the board of freehold-  
 4 ers of the respective counties with a suitable office, furniture and such other equip-  
 5 ment as said county boards of election deem necessary in the court house of the  
 6 county for which they are respectively appointed, or in a building as near as pos-

7 sible adjacent thereto. The county board of elections in counties of the first class  
 8 shall have power to purchase office equipment, books, stationery, materials, supplies  
 9 and other articles or equipment necessary in the judgment of the said board, to  
 10 carry out the provisions of the act to which this act is amendatory, and the board  
 11 of chosen freeholders of the respective counties shall pay for the same upon cer-  
 12 tification of the county board of elections.

1 17. Section twenty-two, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Organization.

3 22. Said county boards of election shall, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on the  
 4 first Tuesday in ~~August~~ July, or on such other day as they may agree on within  
 5 the first ten days of ~~August~~ July, in each year, meet at the court house, or other  
 6 place provided as aforesaid, in their respective counties, and organize by electing  
 7 one of their number to be chairman and one to be secretary; but the chairman and  
 8 secretary shall not be members of the same political party. In case of a failure  
 9 to elect such chairman for three ballots or viva voce votes, then the oldest (in  
 10 years) of such board shall be the chairman thereof, and on failure to elect such sec-  
 11 retary for three ballots or viva voce votes, the member of the board next oldest  
 12 (in years) to be chairman of such board, *provided* that the chairman and secretary  
 13 shall not be members of the same political party. Said board shall have power in  
 14 its discretion to hold their meetings for any purpose, except organization, in any  
 15 part of their respective counties.

1 18. Section twenty-three, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Oath of Office.

3 23. The members of said county boards of election shall, before entering upon  
 4 the performance of their duties, severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation,  
 5 in writing, before [a duly qualified officer] the clerk of the county for which they  
 6 are appointed, faithfully and impartially to discharge all their duties as such offi-  
 7 cers, to the best of their skill and ability; which oath or affirmation shall be forth-

8 with **[forwarded to]** recorded in the office of the county clerk, [and by him filed  
 9 in his office], and after qualification as aforesaid, any member of either of said  
 10 board may, at any meeting thereof, administer any oath or affirmation required or  
 11 permitted to be taken by this act.

1 19. Section twenty-four, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

Powers and Duties.

3 24. Wherever, under the sections of this act **[or any subsequent act which may**  
 4 **be supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof,]** any powers or duties are given  
 5 or conferred upon the county boards of elections in counties of the first class, said  
 6 county board may, under its supervision if it so determines, authorize or direct  
 7 the clerk thereof, **[in the absence of said county board,]** to perform such duties  
 8 and exercise such powers. **[Said board shall sit on the day of the general elec-**  
 9 **tion, the day of the primary election for the general election and the primary for**  
 10 **the election of delegates and alternates to national conventions, during the hours**  
 11 **the polls are open, and exercise such powers and perform all the duties provided**  
 12 **for by this act.]** The county board of elections in counties of the first class shall  
 13 have power to appoint temporarily a sufficient number of persons as in its judg-  
 14 ment may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the act  
 15 to which this act is an amendment, such persons when temporarily appointed shall  
 16 not be subject to any of the provisions of chapter 156 of the Laws of 1908, and the  
 17 amendments thereto, but shall be in the unclassified service, and all necessary ex-  
 18 penses incurred thereby, certified and approved by said county board of elections,  
 19 shall be paid by the county treasurer of said county.

1 19a. Section twenty-nine, Article VI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Power to Maintain Regularity and Order.

3 29. The district board of registry and election in each election district, the  
 4 county board of election and the clerk thereof, the board of county canvassers and  
 5 the board of State canvassers shall, respectively, possess full power and authority

6 to direct the police on duty to maintain regularity and order, and to enforce obedi-  
 7 ence to their lawful commands during their sessions respectively; and if any person  
 8 shall refuse to obey the lawful command of any such board, or by disorderly con-  
 9 duct in their hearing or presence shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, they  
 10 may by an order in writing, signed by the chairman and attested by the clerk of  
 11 such board, commit the person so offending to the common jail of the county in  
 12 which they shall have met, for a period not exceeding three days, and such order  
 13 shall be executed by any sheriff or constable to whom the same shall be delivered;  
 14 or if a sheriff or constable shall not be present or shall refuse to act, by any other  
 15 person who shall be deputed by such board in writing, and the keeper of such jail  
 16 shall receive the person so committed, and safely keep him for such time as shall be  
 17 mentioned in the commitment.

1 20. Section one, Article VII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment by Chairman of County Committee.

3 1. The chairman of the county committee of any political party that has duly  
 4 nominated any candidate for public office to be voted for at any election by all the  
 5 voters within said county or said political division thereof greater than a single  
 6 municipality, or where the election is within and for a single municipality only, or  
 7 any subdivision thereof, then the chairman of the municipal or ward committee of  
 8 the political party making such nomination within and for such single municipality,  
 9 or such division thereof, may appoint two agents for each election district in his  
 10 county, **[or]** municipality, or ward, as the case may be.

1 21. Section two, Article VII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment by Candidates.

3 2. Any candidate who has filed a petition for any office to be voted for at the  
 4 primary election, and any candidate, **[duly nominated by petition]** for any office,  
 5 whose name may appear upon the ballot to be used in any election, may also act

6 as an agent as herein provided and may likewise appoint two agents for each dis-  
 7 trict; *provided, however*, that only two agents shall be allowed for each election  
 8 district to represent all the candidates nominated in and by the same petition or  
 9 group of petitioners. The appointment of agents shall be made in writing under  
 10 the hand of the person making the appointment, and shall specify the names and  
 11 residences of the agents and the election districts for which they are severally ap-  
 12 pointed.

1       22. Section six, Article VII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Badge to be Worn by Agents.

3       6. Every such challenger and agent shall **[on]** at any **[primary, special or**  
 4 **general]** election **[day]** wear a badge, to be furnished by the county board of  
 5 elections, which shall show to any other person the political party or candidate or  
 6 group of candidates for whom such challenger or agent is acting.

1       23 Section two, Article VIII, of the Act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Tentative List of Available Places.

3       2. It shall be the duty of the clerk of every municipality to send to the county  
 4 board of elections of every county wherein such municipality is located before the  
 5 first day of **[August]** July in each year, a suggested list of places in said munici-  
 6 pality suitable for polling places. The said county board of elections shall select  
 7 the polling places for each election district in said municipalities of said county;  
 8 *provided, that* no place shall be suggested by said municipal clerks or chosen by said  
 9 county boards of election as a polling place in any building in which is located or  
 10 maintained any inn or tavern or saloon where intoxicating liquors are licensed to be  
 11 sold; *and provided, further*, tha said county board of elections shall not be obliged  
 12 to select the polling places so suggested by the municipal clerks, but may choose oth-  
 13 ers where they deem it expedient.

1       24. Section three, Article VIII, of the Act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Use of Schoolhouses **【Municipalities Over 15,000】** and Public Buildings.

3        3. The county board of elections **【shall】** may select the schoolhouse or school-  
 4 houses, public building or public buildings as the polling places in any municipality in  
 5 said county **【having a population of over fifteen thousand】**, whether or not such  
 6 schoolhouses or public buildings are located within the election district for which  
 7 such polling place is established; and shall designate the rooms or places, entrances  
 8 and exits to be used in such schoolhouses or public buildings; *provided, however,*  
 9 that not more than three polling places may be located in the same schoolhouse or  
 10 public building; and that the county board of election may, in its discretion, select a  
 11 polling place other than a schoolhouse or public building for any election district,  
 12 when the location of such election district and of the schoolhouses and public build-  
 13 ings in the municipality in which such election district is located is such that incon-  
 14 venience would be caused the voters of such election district by locating the polling  
 15 place thereof in a schoolhouse or public building. The county board of elections  
 16 shall determine and certify to the board of chosen freeholders the amount to be paid  
 17 the several boards of education or municipalities, as the case may be, for expenses in  
 18 connection with the use of schoolhouses or public buildings for election purposes;  
 19 not to exceed in any case the amount paid for polling places in private premises.

1        25. Section four, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County Board of Elections to Certify Selected Places for Sheriff.

3        4. Said county board of elections before the **【fifteenth】** twentieth day of  
 4 August each year shall certify a list of the polling places so selected to the sheriff  
 5 and to the clerk of the county and the municipal clerk.

1        25a. Section twenty-five, Article XV, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ballot Handed to Voter.

3        25. In all municipalities after the district board of election shall have ascer-  
 4 tained that a voter is properly registered and qualified to vote the inspector of elec-  
 5 tion shall furnish to such voter one official ballot numbered to correspond with the

6 poll number of said voter, allowing for spoiled ballots, if any. The said inspector  
 7 shall [fold the ballot before handing it to the voter, so that no part of the face of the  
 8 ballot is observable, and leaving the face of the coupon] instruct the voter how to  
 9 fold the ballot; said inspector shall crease the ballot so as to indicate the point where  
 10 the voter shall fold the ballot, but before handing the ballot to the voter said inspec-  
 11 tor shall see that the face of the ballot including the coupon is exposed, and at the  
 12 same time shall call off said ballot number to the member having charge of the poll-  
 13 book, who shall make certain that the ballot number and poll number agree, allowing  
 14 for spoiled ballots, if any. In case the number of the ballot does not follow con-  
 15 secutively the missing number or numbers shall be written on a blank sheet of paper  
 16 signed by the members of the district board of registry and elections and placed on  
 17 the string with the coupons in its or their proper place or places.

1 26. Section five, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Display of American Flag.

3 5. An American flag, approximately three feet by five feet in size, shall be dis-  
 4 played [within] at the outside entrance of each polling place in this State by the  
 5 boards of registry and election during the hours when the said boards are in ses-  
 6 sion. Such flag shall be furnished by the clerk of the county and delivered to the  
 7 municipal clerks for distribution.

1 27. Section six, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

[Board of Chosen Freeholders to Provide and Repair.] Ballot-boxes—How Pro-  
vided and Repaired.

3 6. The county board of elections in counties of the first class and the board of  
 4 chosen freeholders in counties other than counties of the first class [of each  
 5 county] shall at all times provide and keep in good repair sufficient ballot-boxes for  
 6 use in the polling places of each election district within said county.

1 28. Section seven, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Description.

3 7. Said boxes shall be at least one foot in depth, width and length, measur-  
 4 ing the same on the exterior thereof, and shall be constructed with wooden tops  
 5 and bottoms and wooden frames and glass sides. Each box shall be provided with  
 6 a door at least six inches square on the top of the box, which shall be secured by  
 7 not less than three locks, no two keys of which shall be alike, and shall have an  
 8 aperture measuring at least three (3) inches by one-half inch and not more than  
 9 four inches long by three-quarters of an inch wide for the reception of the ballots,  
 10 and a device which will close said aperture when the election is over or when the  
 11 box is not in use, which device shall be so constructed that it cannot be operated  
 12 without first opening the door of the box. Said box shall have no stamping or  
 13 marking devices.

1 29. Section eight, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Enumeration.

3 8. The county boards of election in counties of the first class and the mu-  
 4 nicipal clerks in counties other than counties of the first class [of the several  
 5 counties] shall [have power to] purchase or lease and furnish the proper equip-  
 6 ment of polling places, to enable the district boards of registry and election to carry  
 7 out the duties imposed upon them by this act. Said equipment shall consist of ta-  
 8 bles, chairs, lights, booths and all other things [of a similar nature] necessary for  
 9 the performance of said duties, and shall be ready for use by said district boards of  
 10 registry and election in ample time to enable them to perform said duties. The  
 11 county board of elections in counties of the first class and the municipal clerks in  
 12 counties other than counties of the first class shall cause the booths, ballot-boxes  
 13 and other necessary equipment to be delivered in time for distribution to the re-  
 14 spective election districts.

15 The clerks of the several municipalities shall keep and preserve and [fur-  
 16 nish] deliver the polling booths, ballot boxes and other equipment in time for use  
 17 by said district boards of registry and elections [.] at the cost and expense of such  
 18 municipality.

19 In case of any election to be held in a municipality only the duties now imposed  
20 upon the county boards of election in counties of the first class, shall devolve upon  
21 the clerk of the municipality wherein such election is to be held; any equipment in  
22 possession of the county board of elections may be used in a municipal election  
23 upon requisition.

1 30. Section ten, Article VIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Number of Booths.

3 10. The number of such booths shall not be less than one for every one hun-  
4 dred **[and fifty]** persons so registered in such district for the general election and  
5 not less than two such booths shall be provided in any polling place.

1 31. Section two, Article IX, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Preparation of Books, Blank Forms, Et Cetera.

3 2. **[Pamphlets of the election laws and instructions; signature copy registers;**  
4 registers of voters; general election poll-book; primary election registry books; can-  
5 vassing books; party primary poll-books; general election registry lists; canvassing  
6 sheets; affidavits for registration of voters; statements of election results for the gen-  
7 eral election for State congressional and county officers or public questions to be  
8 voted upon by voters of the entire State, shall be prepared and distributed by the  
9 Secretary of State on or before the first day of August prior to the primary election  
10 for the general election and the general election. Upon the covers of each of said  
11 books shall be printed in conspicuous type such instructions to election officers re-  
12 garding the use and disposition of such books by election officials as the Secre-  
13 tary of State shall deem necessary. All other books, blank forms, stationery and  
14 supplies for the primary election for the general election, for the primary election  
15 for the election of delegates and alternates to national conventions and for the gen-  
16 eral election shall be prepared and distributed by the clerks of the various counties].

17 Pamphlets of the election laws and instructions; precinct returns; electors of

18 President and Vice-President; United States Senator; Member of the House of Rep-  
 19 resentatives; Governor, State Senator; Assembly and county officers; justice of the  
 20 peace; public questions submitted to the voters of the entire State; self addressed  
 21 envelopes plain and stamped to each district; returns for the county board of can-  
 22 vassers for the above officers; affidavits for registering voters that are absent from  
 23 the county; primary return sheets, and the following books and lists: In munici-  
 24 palities exceeding fifteen thousand population, primary election registry books, party  
 25 primary poll books, signature copy registers, general election poll books, general elec-  
 26 tion registry lists: In municipalities of fifteen thousand population or less, pri-  
 27 mary election registry books, party primary poll books, canvassing books, registers  
 28 of voters, general election poll books, general election registry lists: shall be pre-  
 29 pared and distributed by the Secretary of State on or before the first day of August  
 30 prior to the primary election for the general election and the general election. Upon  
 31 the covers of each of said books shall be printed in conspicuous type such instruc-  
 32 tions to election officers regarding the use and disposition of such books by election  
 33 officials as the Secretary of State shall deem necessary. All other books, blank  
 34 forms, stationery and supplies for the primary election for the general election, the  
 35 primary election for delegates and alternates to national conventions and the gen-  
 36 eral election shall be prepared and distributed by the clerks of the various coun-  
 37 ties; *provided, however,* that all books, blank forms, stationery and supplies neces-  
 38 sary to be furnished by the county boards of elections shall be prepared by such  
 39 county boards of elections. The county board of elections in counties of the first  
 40 class and the municipal clerks in counties other than counties of the first class shall  
 41 deliver to the county clerk and the district boards of registry and election a map or  
 42 description of the district lines of their district, together with the streets and house  
 43 numbers in said districts.

1       32. Section five, Article IX, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Distribution of Supplies by Municipal Clerks.

3       5. In all cases where supplies are delivered by the county clerk to the munic-

4 pal clerk for distribution, said municipal clerk shall deliver the same at his office,  
5 or in any other way that he sees fit, to a member of the district board of registry  
6 and election, and take a proper receipt therefor and file the same in his office.

1 33. Section one, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Secretary of State to County Clerks.

3 1. The Secretary of State shall within thirty days after the completion of the  
4 canvass by the Board of State Canvassers, certify to each county clerk and county  
5 board of elections the fact that at the next preceding general election, ten per cen-  
6 tum of the total vote cast in the State for members of the General Assembly had  
7 been cast for candidates having the same designation thereby creating, within the  
8 meaning of this act, a political party, to be known and recognized as such under  
9 the same designation as used by the candidates for whom the required number of  
10 votes were cast. He shall also, between the fifteenth day of July and the first day  
11 of August, in every year wherein electors of President and Vice-President of the  
12 United States, a representative of the United States Senate, members of the  
13 House of Representatives, a Governor, or Senator for any county, or any of them,  
14 are to be elected or any public question to be submitted to the voters of the entire  
15 State, direct and cause to be delivered to the clerk of the county and the county  
16 board of elections wherein any such election is to be held, a notice stating that  
17 such officer or officers are to be elected and that such public question is to be sub-  
18 mitted to the voters of the entire State at the ensuing general election.

1 34. Section two, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County Clerks to Municipal Clerks.

3 2. The clerk of such county shall immediately upon the receipt of the certifi-  
4 cate from the Secretary of State, setting forth that a political party has been  
5 created forward a certified copy of said certificate to each municipal clerk of his  
6 county. He shall also between the first day of August and the first day of Sep-

7 tember, cause a copy of the notice received from the Secretary of State of the  
 8 officer or officers to be elected at the ensuing general election, certified under his  
 9 hand to be true and correct, to be delivered to the clerk of each municipality in said  
 10 county. The clerk of each county shall certify the name and date of qualification  
 11 of all justices of the peace to the municipal clerk of the respective municipalities  
 12 for which said justices of the peace have been elected and qualified.

1 35. Section four, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Municipal Clerks to County Clerks.

3 4. It shall be the duty of all municipal clerks, [at least forty-five days before  
 4 any general election], on or before the first day of September, to make and to  
 5 certify under their hands and seals of office and forward to the [county board of  
 6 elections and the] clerk of the county in which such municipality is located a state-  
 7 ment, designating the public offices which are to be filled at such election, and the  
 8 number of persons to be voted for each office. In counties of the first class said  
 9 statement shall also be forwarded to the county board of elections.

1 36. Section five, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and  
 2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Prior to General Election.

3 5. [The county board of elections shall, at least three weeks preceding the prim-  
 4 ary for the general election, cause a notice to be published in not more than two  
 5 newspapers of the county as said county board of elections shall select, setting forth  
 6 that the district boards of registry and election of each election district in such county  
 7 will meet for the purpose of making a re 10 at the places provided in this act, and  
 8 the hours hereinafter designated for that purpose; that a primary for making nom-  
 9 inations for the general election will be held on the day and between the hours and  
 10 at the places as provided in this act, and making known the time, place and purpose  
 11 of holding the general election thereafter, and the office or offices to be filled thereat,  
 12 *provided*, that such part of the original notice as published which pertains to a day

13 of registration or primary election which has occurred shall be eliminated from said  
14 notice in succeeding insertions.]

15       The county board of elections in counties of the first class shall cause to be pub-  
16 lished in not more than two newspapers of the county, as the county board of  
17 elections shall select, once in each week preceding each registration day and the  
18 primary election for the general election and once in each of the two weeks preced-  
19 ing the general election, a notice setting forth that the district boards or registry  
20 and election in each election district in each municipality will meet for the purpose  
21 of making a registration of voters on the days and between the hours hereinafter  
22 designated for that purpose, that a primary for making nominations for the general  
23 election will be held on the day and between the hours and at the places as provided  
24 in this act, and also making known the time, place and purpose of holding the  
25 general election thereafter, and the office or offices to be nominated or filled at such  
26 primary, and the office or offices to be filled at such general election. The notice  
27 above referred to shall also be published by the county board of elections in counties  
28 of the first class in at least one but not more than two newspapers in each munici-  
29 pality in such county, wherein a newspaper is published, excepting in municipalities  
30 wherein are located the newspapers which have been selected by the county board of  
31 election to publish the general notice hereinabove referred to, excepting that any por-  
32 tion of said notice referring particularly to other municipalities in said county shall  
33 be eliminated from said notice; *provided, however*, that in all municipalities in which  
34 no newspaper is printed or published, such notice shall be published for such munic-  
35 pality in at least one but not more than two newspapers circulating in such munic-  
36 pality; *provided, further*, that such part of the original notices as published which  
37 pertain to a day of registration or primary election which has occurred shall be  
38 eliminated from said notices in succeeding insertions. The municipal clerks in coun-  
39 ties other than counties of the first class shall cause to be published in at least one  
40 but not more than two newspapers printed or published in their respective munic-  
41 palities within said county, once each week preceding each registration day and the  
42 primary election for the general election and once in each of the two weeks preced-

43 ing the general election, a notice setting forth that the district boards of registry  
 44 and election of each election district in such municipality will meet for the purpose  
 45 of making a registration of voters on the days and between the hours hereinafter  
 46 designated for that purpose, that a primary for making nominations for the general  
 47 election will be held on the day and between the hours and at the places as provided  
 48 in this act, and also making known the time, place and purpose of holding the general  
 49 election thereafter, and the office or offices to be nominated or filled at such primary,  
 50 and the office or offices to be filled at such general election; provided, however, that in  
 51 all municipalities in which no newspaper is printed or published, such notice shall  
 52 be published for such municipality in at least one but not more than two newspapers  
 53 circulating in such municipality; provided, further, that such part of the original  
 54 notice as published which pertains to a day of registration or primary election which  
 55 has occurred shall be eliminated from said notice in succeeding insertions.

56 The cost of the publishing of said notices by the county boards of election in  
 57 counties of the first class shall be paid by the respective counties, and the cost of the  
 58 publishing of said notices by the municipal clerks in counties other than counties of  
 59 the first class shall be paid by the respective municipalities.

1 37. Section six, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be and  
 2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Regulations as to Publication.

3 6. In municipalities **【having a population exceeding fifteen thousand】** wherein  
 4 there is more than one district the notice required in section five, this article, shall  
 5 include a short description of the boundary lines of each election district therein,  
 6 and the place of meeting of the district board of registry and election for said  
 7 district.

1 38. Section seven, Article X, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby stricken out together with its caption.

1 39. Section two, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Registry Books.

3       2. During each of said three registrations for the general election the mem-  
 4 bers of each district board of registry and election shall enter in the registry books  
 5 provided for the purpose the information required herein for each resident of the  
 6 election district to which they are assigned, who shall appear before them in per-  
 7 son and claim the right of registration in said election district for the next ensu-  
 8 ing general election. Said registry books shall be made up in two volumes for each  
 9 election district, to be known as Volume Number One and Volume Number Two,  
 10 and shall be used by the members of the district board of registry and election so  
 11 that part of the registration shall be entered in one volume and the remaining part  
 12 shall be entered in the other volume, the object being to divide the work of regis-  
 13 tering the voters in the signature copy registers into two parts, as nearly equal as  
 14 possible, so that more than one voter can be registered at the same time. Said  
 15 registry books shall be arranged in at least **[eighteen]** ten columns, and the leaves  
 16 thereof indexed alphabetically according to **[the names of the streets or avenues]**  
 17 surnames. Volume I shall be indexed alphabetically beginning with the letter  
 18 "A" and ending with the letter "K" and Volume II in a like manner beginning with  
 19 the letter "L" and ending with the letter "Z." The lines thereof shall be one-half  
 20 inch apart and the pages of said registers shall be consecutively numbered **[.]**  
 21 beginning with the first page in Volume I and continuing through to the last page  
 22 of Volume II.

1       40. Section three, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be-  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Information Required.

3       3. **[**The first column of said registers shall be left blank until the completion  
 4 of registration on the last day when the names of the persons registered shall be  
 5 numbered consecutively from the first name to the last name entered in the book.  
 6 In the second column shall be entered the date of the day of registration. In the  
 7 third column on the page bearing the name of the street or avenue of his residence  
 8 shall be entered the full name of the claimant, first the surname followed by the

9 Christian name or names. In the fourth column shall be entered the number or  
10 other designation of his residence; in the fifth column shall be entered the name of  
11 the street or avenue of his residence, or a brief description of the locality thereof;  
12 in the sixth column shall be entered the number of the floor or room occupied at  
13 the residence given by him; in the seventh column shall be entered the full name of  
14 the owner, tenant, subtenant or apartment lessee of the premises in which he re-  
15 sides; in the eighth column the fact that he is over twenty-one years of age shall  
16 be indicated by the word "Yes"; in the ninth column shall be entered the number  
17 of years he has resided in the State of New Jersey immediately preceding his  
18 registration; in the tenth column the fact that he has resided in the county at least  
19 five months immediately preceding his resignation shall be indicated by the word  
20 "Yes"; in the eleventh column shall be entered the names of the municipality,  
21 ward and district from which he voted at the last preceding general election; in  
22 the twelfth column shall be entered the country, State or province of his birth;  
23 in the thirteenth column shall be entered his occupation; in the fourteenth column  
24 shall be entered the name of his business or by whom employed, if he is not in  
25 business and has no employment the word "none" shall be entered together with  
26 the name under which he was last in business or the name of his last employer;  
27 in the fifteenth column shall be entered the street and number or location of the  
28 place where he is in business or employed, or if unemployed the place where he  
29 was last in business or employed; in the sixteenth column shall be entered the  
30 number of the ballot voted at the general election; in the seventeenth column at the  
31 general election shall be entered the word "Voted" instead of a check "V" mark, to  
32 indicate the completion of the act of voting. ]

33 The first column of said registers shall be left blank until the completion of  
34 registration on the last day when the names of the persons registered shall be num-  
35 bered consecutively from the first name in Volume Number One to the last name  
36 entered in Volume Number Two. In the second column of the page bearing the  
37 designation of the letter which shall correspond with the first letter of the sur-

38 name shall be entered the full name of the claimant, first the surname followed  
 39 by the Christian name or names; in the case of married women the Christian name  
 40 of said women shall be entered prefixed by the word "Mrs."; in the case of single  
 41 women the Christian name shall be prefixed by the word "Miss"; in the third  
 42 column shall be entered the number or other designation of his residence; in the  
 43 fourth column shall be entered the name of the street or avenue of his residence,  
 44 or a brief description of the locality thereof; in the fifth column shall be stated  
 45 the fact that he is over twenty-one years of age, that he is a citizen of the State of  
 46 New Jersey and of the United States, that he has resided in the State of New Jer-  
 47 sey for at least one year and in the county at least five months immediately pre-  
 48 ceding the general election for which he is registering, all of which shall be indi-  
 49 cated by the word "Yes"; in the sixth column shall be entered the name of the  
 50 municipality and the house number and street in such municipality from which he  
 51 voted at the last preceding general election; in the seventh column shall be entered  
 52 the fact as to whether he is a native born citizen or a citizen by naturalization; in  
 53 the eighth column shall be entered his occupation; in the ninth column shall be en-  
 54 tered the number of the ballot voted at the general election.

1        41 Section four, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Signature of Registrant.

3        4. The **[eighteenth]** tenth column shall be reserved for the signature of such  
 4 claimant at the time of registration, or in case he alleges his inability to write, for  
 5 entering therein the number of the "identification statement", made by him as here-  
 6 inafter provided. **[, or, if he has registered by affidavit, for the entry and number**  
 7 **of such affidavit as hereinafter required in such case.]** Above each horizontal line  
 8 in the said **[eighteenth]** tenth column shall be printed the words "the foregoing  
 9 statements are true," and such claimant shall, at the time of registration (unless he  
 10 **[registers by affidavit]** is unable to write as hereinafter provided), sign his own  
 11 name by his own hand and without assistance, using black ink, below such words  
 12 on the horizontal line on the register.

1 42. Section seven, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

How Taken.

3 7. Said affidavit shall be taken before some person legally authorized to take  
4 affidavits. [, and if taken outside of this State, shall be, when so required by the  
5 laws of this State, accompanied by a proper certificate showing the authority of the  
6 person administering the oath to take affidavits.]

1 43. Section eight, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Filing.

3 8. Such affidavit shall be filed with the county board of elections of the county  
4 in which such voter is entitled to vote, not later than [three] seven days after the  
5 last registry day; and such county board of elections on the receipt thereof shall en-  
6 dorse upon said affidavit a number showing the order of its receipt by said board,  
7 and shall thereupon enter the name of such voter on the proper register for the en-  
8 suing general election, together with the statements, as contained in said affidavit,  
9 which the voter would be required to make if registering personally, and shall enter  
10 in the [eighteenth] tenth column of said signature copy register instead of the  
11 signature of such voter, the words "affidavit No. . . .," giving the number endorsed  
12 on said affidavit. Such affidavit shall be attached to the [page] inside of back cover  
13 of said signature copy register on which the county board of elections has entered  
14 his name, and shall be used on election day as hereinafter provided.

1 44. Section ten, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certificates of Registration.

3 10. The aforesaid signature copy register, Volume I and II, shall each contain  
4 three certificates in each volume to be known as "Certificates of Registration".

5 A. The certificates of registration in Volume I and II to be made out at the close  
6 of the first day of registration shall be arranged to give the following informa-

7 tion: The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election  
8 district number wherein the registration is being held; the total number of names  
9 registered in said volume on the first day of registration; the certificate of the board  
10 of registry and election, and shall have printed thereon "to be filled out at the close  
11 of the first day of registration." The signature copy register known as Volume II  
12 shall contain, in addition to the above information, the number of names registered  
13 in Volume I on the first day of registration, and the addition of the total number  
14 of names registered in both Volumes I and II on the first day of registration.

15 B. The certificate of registration to be made out at the close of the second day  
16 of registration in Volume I shall be arranged to give the following information:  
17 The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election district  
18 number wherein the registration is being held; [the total number of names in said  
19 volume of the "signature copy register" at the close of the first day of registra-  
20 tion;] the total number of names in said volume of the "signature copy register" at  
21 the close of the second day of registration; the certificate of the board of registry  
22 and election, and shall have printed thereon "to be filled out at the close of the sec-  
23 ond day of registration." The signature copy register known as Volume II shall  
24 contain, in addition to the above information, the number of names registered in  
25 Volume I on the second day of registration, the addition of the total number of  
26 names registered in both Volumes I and II on the second day of registration; the  
27 addition of the total of the number of names registered in both Volumes I and  
28 II on the first days of registration and the addition showing the total number of  
29 names registered in both Volumes I and II on the first and second days of regis-  
30 tration.

31 C. The certificate of registration to be made out at the close of the third day  
32 of registration in Volume I shall be arranged to give the following information:  
33 The name of the county and municipality, the ward number and the election dis-  
34 trict number wherein the registration is being held; [the total number of names in  
35 said volume of the "signature copy register" at the close of the second day of regis-  
36 tration;] the total number of names in said volume of the "signature copy regis-

37 ter" at the close of the third day of registration; the certificate of the board of regis-  
 38 try and election, and shall have printed thereon "to be filled out at the close of the  
 39 third day of registration." The signature copy register known as Volume II shall  
 40 contain, in addition to the above information, the number of names registered in  
 41 Volume I on the third day of registration, the addition of the total number of  
 42 names registered in both Volumes I and II on the third day of registration; the ad-  
 43 dition of the total number of names registered in both Volumes I and II on the  
 44 second day of registration; the addition of the total number of names registered  
 45 in both Volumes I and II on the first day of registration and the addition show-  
 46 ing the grand total of the number of names registered in both Volumes I and II  
 47 on the first, second and third days of registration.

48 At the close of each day of registration the district board of registry and elec-  
 49 tion shall make out the proper certificate of registration in [said] each volume of  
 50 the "signature copy register," and shall certify over their signatures on said certifi-  
 51 cate of registration that the statements contained therein are true and correct.  
 52 [ly made out.] At the close of each day of registration the district board of regis-  
 53 try and election shall draw a line in black ink immediately below the last name  
 54 on each page in both Volumes I and II.

1 45. Section eleven, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Registrants Numbered.

3 11. In the first column of each volume of said "signature copy register" there  
 4 shall be entered, at the time of the completion of the registration on the last day of  
 5 registration, a number opposite the name of each person so enrolled, beginning with  
 6 number "one" opposite the first name entered upon the first page [.] of Volume I,  
 7 and continuing in numerical order to and including the last name entered upon the  
 8 last page of [each] Volume II of said "signature copy register."

1 46. Section thirteen, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Use of Registry Lists.

3 13. The county clerk shall forthwith cause copies of said registry lists to be  
 4 printed in hand-bill form, and shall furnish to any voter applying for the same  
 5 copies of said registry lists, charging therefor [ , as nearly as may be, the cost of  
 6 printing the same] twenty-five cents per copy; he shall also furnish five printed  
 7 copies thereof to the respective district boards of registry and election; said board  
 8 shall post two said registry lists, one in the polling place and one in another  
 9 conspicuous place within such election district. Said county clerk shall also forth-  
 10 with deliver to the chief of police and the municipal clerk of each of [said] the  
 11 municipalities in the county, and the county board of elections, not less than five  
 12 copies of the lists of voters of each election district in such municipalities. The  
 13 said chief of police shall cause an investigation to be made of the names of the  
 14 persons so appearing on said lists, to ascertain if the said persons are residents of  
 15 the houses from which they are registered, and shall not later than five days after  
 16 receipt of same from the county clerk forward the various reports of such investi-  
 17 gation, certified by the chief of police, to the county board of elections, where they  
 18 shall be kept open to public inspection. Said county clerk after causing copies of  
 19 said registry lists to be printed shall forthwith file [said] the original registry lists  
 20 with the county board of elections.

1 47. Section fourteen, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Custody Until Election.

3 14. Said signature copy register shall be signed and certified by said district  
 4 board of registry and election as hereinbefore provided and used as the polls on  
 5 election day as hereinafter provided. The signature copy register Volumes I and  
 6 II shall, not later than the day following [each] the last registry day, be filed by  
 7 said district board of registry and elections with the county board of elections,  
 8 who shall make use of and return same to the district board of registry and elections  
 9 in time to be used on [each succeeding registry and] general election day.

1 48. Section seventeen, Article XI, of the act to which this act is amended be and  
 2 the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Adding Names to General Election Registry List on Second Registry Day.

3 17. On the day succeeding the second registration day, the district board of  
 4 registry and election shall transcribe from the registers of voters to the general  
 5 election registry lists the names of all those who personally appear before such  
 6 board together with the names of those who were registered by affidavit, either by  
 7 their own affidavit or the affidavit of another voter of the same municipality and  
 8 shall certify to the number of names so added.

1 48a. Section nineteen, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Third Registration Day.

2½ 19. At the close of the third registration day the district board of registry  
 3 and election shall transcribe from the registers of voters to the general election  
 3½ registry lists the names of all those who personally appeared before such board,  
 4 together with the names of those who were registered by affidavit, either by their  
 5 own affidavit or the affidavit of another voter of the same municipality and shall  
 6 certify to the number of names so added.

1 49. Section twenty-two, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Registers and Issuance of Certificates by County Boards of Elections.

3 22. Any legal voter who may have failed to register or whose name has been  
 4 left off the registry list, may, on the days and times hereinbefore mentioned, apply  
 5 in person to the county board of elections for the purpose of having his name  
 6 placed upon the registry list of the district in which he claims the right to vote;  
 7 and the said county board of elections, upon such application to them, and upon  
 8 proper evidence under oath satisfying them that such person is a legal voter enti-  
 9 tled to vote at said election, and that he made a reasonable effort to register, and  
 10 that for some reason other than his own neglect or forgetfulness he failed of  
 11 registration, shall add his name to the proper register, [if said register is on file  
 12 with said county board, otherwise, if said registers are not on file the said county

13 board of elections shall] or grant a certificate as said county board of elections  
 14 shall determine, which shall give said voter the right to register and vote upon pre-  
 15 senting said certificate to the proper district board of registry and elections. The  
 16 county board of elections shall notify the municipal clerk of the municipality of  
 17 fifteen thousand population, or less, wherein such district lies that such name has  
 18 ben added, and said clerk shall thereupon add said name to the register of voters  
 19 or file with him.

1 50. Section twenty-six, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Time of Meeting.

3 26. It shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court assigned to hold  
 4 the Circuit Court, and the judge or judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in each of  
 5 the several counties of this State, or one of said judges, to sit and hold a Court of  
 6 Common Pleas at the court house in their respective counties on the day of the pri-  
 7 mary election for the general election and the day of the general election during  
 8 the hours the polls are open and on any other election days which said judges may  
 9 deem necessary.

1 51. Section twenty-seven, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Addition of Name to Registers [of County Boards of Election and Munici-  
 pal Clerks.] by the Courts.

3 27. In case any legal voter in any election district has been refused the right  
 4 to register or vote, or who is not registered, he may, on said election day, apply  
 5 in person to said court for the purpose of having his name placed upon the regis-  
 6 ter; and the said court, upon such application and upon satisfactory evidence un-  
 7 der oath that such person is a legal voter entitled to vote at such election, [may]  
 8 shall give a certificate under the seal of the court to that effect directing the district  
 9 board of registry and election to allow said person to register and vote in said dis-  
 10 trict.

1 52. Section thirty-two, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Transfers Issued by Courts and County Boards of Elections.

3       32. No person shall vote at any election in any municipality other than the one  
 4 in which he is legally registered, unless he shall appear before either the justice  
 5 of the Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court of said county, the judge or judges  
 6 of the Court of Common Pleas of said county, one of the judges assigned to hold  
 7 the Circuit Court of said county, or the county board of elections, at the court  
 8 house, or at such other place within said county as will be most convenient and ac-  
 9 cessible to the largest number of voters in said county, as either the said justice,  
 10 judge or county board of elections, in his or its discretion shall determine, on or  
 11 prior to the day of any election, and shall make proof under oath to the satisfac-  
 12 tion of said justice, judge or county board of elections, that he has moved from the  
 13 election district in which he is registered, since the day on which he was so regis-  
 14 tered, and that he has moved into another district in said county where he legally  
 15 resides, and shall obtain from said justice, judge or county board of elections, an  
 16 order and transfer sealed with the seal of the county clerk or county board of elec-  
 17 tions, as the case may be, directing the district board of registry and election of  
 18 the district from which said voter has moved, to erase his name from the register  
 19 and directing the district board of registry and election in which said voter now  
 20 legally resides, to place the name of said voter upon the proper register of the said  
 21 election district and allow said voter, to vote; *provided, however*, that the [proper  
 22 registers are in the possession of the] county board of election, in its discre-  
 23 tion determine that said transfer shall be made, by erasing the name of said voter  
 24 from the register in which he was registered, and by causing his name to be added,  
 25 together with his signature where the register so provides, to the proper register  
 26 in the possession of said county board of elections, instead of by issuing an order  
 27 or certificate of transfer by said county board of elections, as heretofore mentioned.

1       53. Section thirty-three, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Transfers Issued by Municipal Clerks.

3       33. Transfers may also be granted on the Saturday and Monday next preced-

4 ing the day of any elections and on the day of such election by the municipal clerk  
 5 excepting in such municipalities in counties of the first class which are county  
 6 seats, to any legal voter who shall make proof under oath to the satisfaction of  
 7 said municipal clerk, that he has moved from the election district in said munici-  
 8 pality in which he is registered since the day on which he was registered, and that  
 9 he has moved into another district in any municipality within the county [other  
 10 than a municipality which is a county seat] in which he now legally resides.  
 11 Such [transfers or] order and transfer of the municipal clerk shall be sealed with  
 12 the seal of the municipality in which said transfer [or] and order is granted, di-  
 13 recting the district board of registry and election of the district from which said  
 14 voter has moved, to erase his name from the register and directing the district  
 15 board of registry and election in which said voter now legally resides, to place the  
 16 name of said voter upon the proper register of said election district and allow said  
 17 voter to vote.

1 54. After section thirty-three, Article XI, insert new section to be known as  
 2 section thirty-four.

Transfers Issued by District Boards.

3 34. Transfers may also be granted on primary and general election day by  
 4 the district boards of registry and election in municipalities having a population  
 5 of fifteen thousand or less in counties other than counties of the first class, to any  
 6 legal voter who shall make proof under oath to the satisfaction of said district  
 7 board of registry and election, that he has moved from the election district in said  
 8 municipality in which he is registered since the day on which he was registered, and  
 9 that he has moved into another district in any municipality within the county.  
 10 Such transfer and order of the district board of registry and election shall be  
 11 signed by said board or a majority thereof, directing the district board of registry  
 12 and election of the district in which said voter now legally resides, to place the name  
 13 of said voter upon the proper register of said election district and allow said voter  
 14 to vote.

1 55. Section thirty-four, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Removal of Name by District Board.

3 ~~34~~ 35. Said order and transfer shall be shown to the district board of registry  
4 and election ~~in~~ from which said voter ~~is registered~~ has moved since he was  
5 registered and said board shall thereupon erase his name from said register and  
6 ~~issue a~~ sign said transfer. ~~as now provided by law.~~

1 56. Section thirty-five, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Addition of Name by Other District Board.

3 ~~35~~ 36. Said order and transfer ~~and order of the court~~ shall be filed by  
4 the voter with the district board of registry and election in the election district where  
5 said voter ~~desires to vote~~ legally resides, and said board shall add his name to  
6 the register in their possession, and allow said voter to vote.

1 57. Section thirty-six, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Changes Made by County Board of Elections and Municipal Clerk.

3 ~~36~~ 37. A copy of said order and transfer of the court shall be sent to the  
4 county board of elections of the county wherein such municipality lies and another  
5 to the clerk of the municipality, and said county board of elections, and said mu-  
6 nicipal clerk shall make the changes indicated by said order and transfer in the  
7 proper register-books on file with them.

1 58. Section thirty-seven, Article XI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Procedure.

3 ~~37~~ 38. In all newly created municipalities, the registers for the first general  
4 election therein shall be made as herein directed, unless otherwise provided by this  
5 act or any other act relative thereto.

1 59. Section four, Article XII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Contents of Petition.

3     4. Said petition shall set forth the name or names and places of residence and  
 4 post-office addresses of the candidates for the offices to be filled, the title of the office  
 5 for which each candidate is named, and that such petitioners are legally qualified  
 6 to vote for such candidates [.] , and pledge themselves to support and vote for the  
 7 persons named in such petition and that they have not signed any other petition of  
 8 nomination for the primary or for the general election for such office. In the case  
 9 of a petition or petitions, nominating electors of President and Vice-President of  
 10 the United States, the names of the candidates for President and Vice-President,  
 11 for whom such electors are to vote may be included in such petition, or petitions.  
 12 but such petition, or petitions, shall not include the names of any candidates for  
 13 President, or Vice-President, who have been nominated at a convention of a political  
 14 party as defined by this act. Said petition shall also state in not more than three  
 15 words, the designation of the party or principle which the candidates therein here  
 16 named represent; *provided, however,* that such designation shall not contain the  
 17 designation, name, derivative, or any part thereof as a noun or an adjective of any  
 18 political party entitled to participate in the primary election. Said petition shall in-  
 19 clude also the request that the names of the candidates and their designations of  
 20 party or principle be printed upon the ballots to be used at the ensuing general elec-  
 21 tion [.] ; *provided,* that any such petition shall not undertake to nominate any can-  
 22 didate who has accepted the nomination for the primary for such position.

1     60. Section eight, Article XII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

## Acceptance by Nominees.

3     8. Candidates nominated for any office in any petition shall manifest their ac-  
 4 ceptance of such nomination by a written acceptance thereof, signed by their own  
 5 hand, upon or annexed to such petition, or if the same person be named for the  
 6 same office in more than one petition annexed to one of such petitions. Such ac-  
 7 ceptance shall certify that the candidate is a resident of and a legal voter in the

8 jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made; provided, that the can-  
9 didate so named shall not sign such acceptance if he has signed an acceptance for  
10 the primary nomination or any other petition of nomination under this Article XII  
11 for such office.

1 61. Section thirteen, Article XII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Correction of Defective Petition.

3 13. It shall be lawful for any candidate whose petition of nomination or any  
4 affidavit or affidavits thereto, be defective, to cause such petition, or the affidavit or  
5 affidavits thereto, to be amended in matters of substance or of form as may be  
6 necessary, but not to add signatures, or such amendment or amendments may be  
7 made by filing a new or substitute petition, or affidavit or affidavits, and the same  
8 when so amended shall be of the same effect as if originally filed in said amended  
9 form; *provided, however*, that every amendment shall be made at least twenty  
10 days before the election. This provision shall be liberally construed to protect the  
11 interest of candidates.

1 62. Section twenty-four, Article XII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Determination by Nominee.

3 24. Any candidate receiving the nomination of more than one group of peti-  
4 tioners **[may]** or who has had his name written on the primary ballot, shall, within  
5 five days after the time for certifying nominations expires, file with the Secretary  
6 of State or the county clerk with whom the petitions were filed, a notice directing  
7 such official in what order the several designations mentioned in the petition are to  
8 follow his name upon the official ballot, and if such candidate shall fail to make  
9 such directions as aforesaid, then said Secretary of State or county clerk shall add  
10 said designations after the name of such candidate in such order as said official  
11 shall determine.

1 63. Section two, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Regulations as to Contents.

3       2. There shall be a single or blanket form of ballot, upon which shall be  
 4 printed all the names of all the candidates of every party or group of petitioners  
 5 having candidates to be voted for at said election. The name of any candidate  
 6 nominated at the primary who shall fail to accept his nomination in the manner  
 7 herein provided shall not be printed on the ballot. [ , provided that any person  
 8 nominated at the primary for the general election who before the holding of such  
 9 primary had not filed a certificate consenting to stand as a candidate if so nomi-  
 10 nated, may, within five days after the holding of such primary, file in the office of  
 11 the clerk of the county within which said primary was held a certificate stating  
 12 that he is qualified for the office and accepts such nomination, in which event the  
 13 name of such person shall be printed upon the official ballot. ] The name of a can-  
 14 didate whose nomination has been vacated as hereinbefore provided shall not be  
 15 printed on the ballot. Any public question which is to be submitted to the people  
 16 of the State, county or municipality at said general election, shall be printed in a  
 17 separate space at the foot of the ballot, with appropriate instructions to the voter.

1       64. Section four, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Head of the Ballot.

3       4. In the center of the ballot immediately below the perforated line shall be  
 4 printed the words "Official Ballot" in bold-face type. Below the above stated words  
 5 and extending across the ballot shall appear the words: "(Name of Munici-  
 6 pality), .....Ward, .....Election District, .....Date of  
 7 Election, .....John Doe, County Clerk." *Provided*, that in any munici-  
 8 pality having a population of more than fifteen thousand the street address or loca-  
 9 tion of the polling place shall be printed after the words which indicate the num-  
 10 ber of the election district. The blank spaces shall be filled in with the name of  
 11 the proper municipality, the ward and district numbers and the date of the election.  
 12 The name of the county clerk shall be a facsimile of his signature. Below the last

13 stated words extending across the ballot and at the extreme left shall be printed  
14 the words "Instructions to the Voter" and immediately to the right there shall be a  
15 bracket embracing the following instructions numbered one to six inclusive.

16 1. The only kind of a mark to be made on this ballot in voting shall be a cross  
17 X or plus + except when writing a name in the column designated Personal  
18 Choice (see Instruction 5 below).

19 2. To mark a cross X or plus + or when writing a name on this ballot use  
20 only black ink or black lead pencil.

21 3. To vote for any candidates whose names are printed in any column, mark  
22 a cross X or plus + in the space or square at the left of the names of such can-  
23 didates not in excess of the number to be elected to the office.

24 4. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot write or  
25 paste the name of such person under the proper title of office in the column desig-  
26 nated Personal Choice, but do not mark a cross X or plus + before or after such  
27 name.

28 5. To vote upon any public question printed on this ballot if in favor thereof  
29 mark a cross X or plus + in the square at the left of the word "Yes," and if op-  
30 posed thereto mark a cross X or plus + in the square at the left of the word  
31 "No."

32 6. Do not mark this ballot in any other manner than above provided for and  
33 make no erasures. Should this ballot be wrongly marked, defaced, torn or any  
34 erasure made thereon or otherwise rendered unfit for use return it and obtain  
35 another. In the year in which electors for President and Vice-President of the  
36 United States are to be elected, the following instructions shall be printed upon the  
37 general election ballot.

38 7. To vote for all the electors of any party, mark a cross X or plus + in black  
39 ink or black pencil in the square at the left of the surnames of the candidates for  
40 President and Vice-President for whom you desire to vote.

41 8. To vote for part of the electors of any party, mark a cross X or plus + in  
42 black ink or black pencil in the square at the left of the name of each elector for

43 whom you desire to vote.

44       【To the right of these aforementioned instructions shall be printed the words:  
45 "Officers to be elected," and immediately to the right and at the extreme right of  
46 the ballot there shall be a bracket embracing the officers to be filled and the number  
47 of persons to be elected to each office. Below this information, in case there is a  
48 public question to be voted upon, there shall be printed the words: "For the Public  
49 Question to be voted upon see foot of this ballot."】 Below the above stated in-  
50 structions and information and three inches below the perforated line and parallel  
51 to it there shall be printed a six-point diagram rule extending across the ballot to  
52 within not less than a half inch to the right and left edges of the paper.

1       65. Section eight, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Arrangement of Titles of Office and Names of Candidates in Party Columns and  
Personal Choice Column.

3       8. In the columns of each of the political parties which made nominations at  
4 the next preceding primary election, and in the Personal Choice column, within the  
5 spaces between the two-point hair line rules, there shall be printed the title of each  
6 office to be filled at such election 【.】, excepting where no nomination has been  
7 made. Such titles of office shall be arranged in the following order: Electors of  
8 President and Vice-President of the United States; member of the United States  
9-10 Senate; Governor; member of the House of Representatives; member of the State  
11 Senate; members of the General Assembly; sheriff; county clerk; surrogate; register  
12 of deeds and mortgages; coroners, county supervisor, members of the board of chosen  
13 freeholders; mayor and members of municipal governing bodies, and so forth. Above  
14 each of said titles of office, except the one at the top, shall be printed a two-point  
15 diagram rule in place of the two-point hair line rule. Below the titles of such  
16 offices shall be printed the names of all the candidates for such offices; *provided*,  
17 that the names of candidates for any office for which more than one are to be  
18 elected shall be arranged in the same order as they appeared on the next preceding

19 primary election ballot; and *provided, further*, that when no nomination for any of-  
 20 fice has been made the [words "No nomination" shall be printed within the] space  
 21 or spaces where the title of office and the name or names of candidates for such of-  
 22 fice would have appeared shall be filled with scroll or filling. Immediately to the  
 23 left of the name of each candidate, at the extreme left of the column, shall be  
 24 printed a square one-quarter of an inch in size, formed by two-point diagram  
 25 rules; *provided, however*, [that in the party columns to the left of the words "No  
 26 nomination," no squares shall be printed and] that in the Personal Choice column  
 27 no names of candidates and no squares shall be printed, and that to the right of the  
 28 title of each office and within parenthesis shall be printed the words "Vote for..."  
 29 inserting in words the number of persons to be elected to such office.

1       66. Section nine, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Nomination by Petition Columns.

3       9. In the column or columns designated as Nominations by Petition, within  
 4 the space between the two-point hair line rules, there shall be printed the title of  
 5 each office for which nominations by petition have been made. Such titles of of-  
 6 fice shall be arranged in the following order: Electors of President and Vice-  
 7 President of the United States; member of the United States Senate; Governor;  
 8 member of the House of Representatives; member of the State Senate; members  
 9 of the General Assembly; sheriff; county clerk; surrogate; register of deeds and  
 10 mortgages; coroners; county supervisor; members of the board of chosen freehold-  
 11 ers; mayor and members of municipal governing bodies, and so forth. Above  
 12 each of said titles of office, except the one at the top, shall be printed a two-point  
 13 diagram rule in place of the two-point hair line rule. Below each of the titles of  
 14 such offices shall be printed the names of each of the candidates for each of such  
 15 offices followed by the designation or designations mentioned in the petitions filed.  
 16 Immediately to the left of the name of each candidate, at the extreme left of the  
 17 column, shall be printed a square one-quarter of an inch in size, formed by two-

18 point diagram rules. The names of candidates for any office for which more than  
 19 one are to be elected shall be arranged in groups as presented in the several certifi-  
 20 cates of nominations or petitions, which groups shall be separated from other  
 21 groups and candidates by two two-point hair line rules; *provided, however*, that  
 22 the name of any candidate shall appear but once under the title of any office [in  
 23 this nomination by petition column] to be voted for. To the right of the title of  
 24 each office and within parenthesis shall be printed the words "Vote for"—insert-  
 25 ing in words the number of candidates to be elected to such office.

1 67. Section ten, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Arrangement of Nominees for Electors of President and Vice-President.

3 10. The surnames of candidates for President and Vice-President of the  
 4 United States shall be printed in one line in the space next above the title of the  
 5 office of electors for such candidates [, but no squares shall be printed at the left of  
 6 the surnames of such candidates for President and Vice-President]. In the nomi-  
 7 nation by petition columns the surnames of candidates for President and Vice-Pres-  
 8 ident shall be followed by the designation mentioned in the petitions filed. In the  
 9 personal choice column the voter may write or paste the surnames of candidates for  
 10 President and Vice-President for whom he desires the electors to vote. To the left  
 11 of the surnames of candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States,  
 12 shall be printed a square one-half inch in size, with the following directions to the  
 13 voter: "To vote for all the Electors of President and Vice-President mark a cross  
 14 × or a plus + within the square apposite the surname of President and Vice-  
 15 President."

1 68. Section eleven, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Drawing for Position on Ballot.

3 11. The county clerk shall draw lots to determine which columns the political  
 4 parties which made nominations at the next preceding primary election shall occupy  
 5 on the ballot. The name of the party first drawn shall occupy the first column at the

5 ty-two-point bold face type. On the head of the ballot the words "Official Ballot"  
 6 shall be printed in at least thirty-point bold face capital letters. The name of mu-  
 7 nicipality, ward, election district, and date shall be printed in twelve-point bold face  
 8 capital letters. The words "Instructions to the Voter" [and "Offices to be Filled"]  
 9 shall be printed in twelve-point bold face capitals and small letters, while the instruc-  
 10 tions embraced within the brackets and the names of the offices to be filled, includ-  
 11 ing the notice regarding public questions shall be printed in eight-point bold face  
 12 capital and small letters. The column designations shall be printed in eighteen-point  
 13 bold face capital letters and the accompanying instructions shall be printed in eight-  
 14 point capitals and small letters. The titles of office and accompanying instructions  
 15 [and also the words "No Nomination," when used], shall be printed in ten-point  
 16 bold face capital and small letters[.]; provided, that when there is no nomination  
 17 made at the primary for an office, no title shall be printed in the space where such  
 18 title would have appeared, and all blank spaces for such office shall be filled with  
 19 scroll or filling. The names of all candidates shall be printed in ten-point capital  
 20 letters. The designations following the candidates' names in the Nomination by  
 21 Petition Column or Columns shall be printed in ten-point capitals and small letters,  
 22 except that where it will overrun the space within the column the designations may  
 23 be abbreviated, and all spaces between the two-point hair line rules not occupied by  
 24 the titles of office and names of candidates shall be printed in with scroll or filling  
 25 to guide the voter against wrongly marking the ballot. On the foot of the ballot  
 26 the words "Public Questions to be voted upon" shall be printed in eighteen-point  
 27 bold face capital letters. The accompanying instructions shall be printed in eight-  
 28 point capital and small letters. The Public Questions to be voted upon shall be  
 29 printed in ten-point capital and small letters, and the words "Yes" and "No" shall  
 30 be printed in twelve-point bold face capital letters.

1 70. Section fifteen, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ballot Model.

3 15. The face of the official ballot shall be substantially in the following form:

TO BE TORN OFF BY THE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION IN CHARGE OF THE BALLOT BOX ON ELECTION DAY.

FOLD TO THIS LINE

OFFICIAL BALLOT

St. John Knight COUNTY CLERK

CITY OF NEWARK

4TH WARD

11TH ELECTION DISTRICT

NOVEMBER 4, 1928

- Instructions to the Voter. 1. The only kind of a mark to be made on this ballot in voting shall be a cross (X) or plus (+) except when writing a name in the column designated Personal Choice. (See instruction 4 below.) 2. To mark a cross (X) or plus (+) or when writing a name on this ballot use only black ink or black lead pencil. 3. To vote for any candidates whose names are printed in any column, mark a (X) or plus (+) in the space or square at the left of the names of such candidates not in excess of the number to be elected to the office. 4. To vote for any person whose name is not printed on this ballot write or paste the name of such person under the proper title of office in the column designated Personal Choice, but do not mark a cross (X) or plus (+) before or after such name. 5. To vote upon any Public Question printed on this ballot, if in favor thereof mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of the word "Yes," and if opposed thereto mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of the word "No." 6. Do not mark this ballot in any other manner than above provided for and make no erasures. Should this ballot be wrongly marked, defaced, torn or any erasure made thereon or otherwise rendered unfit for use, return it and obtain another. 7. To vote for all the electors of any party, mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in black ink or black lead pencil in the square at the left of the surnames of the candidates for President and Vice-President for whom you desire to vote. 8. To vote for part of the electors of any party, mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in black ink or black lead pencil in the square at the left of the name of each elector for whom you desire to vote.

Table with 4 columns: DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, PERSONAL CHOICE, and NOMINATION BY PETITION. Each column contains lists of candidates for various offices such as Electors of President and Vice President, United States Senator, Governor, Member of House of Representatives, Member of State Senate, Member of General Assembly, Sheriff, County Clerk, Surrogate, Register of Deeds and Mortgages, Coroner, County Supervisor, Members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Mayor, Justice of the Peace, and Constable.

PUBLIC QUESTIONS TO BE VOTED UPON

To vote upon the Public Questions printed below, if in favor thereof mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of the word YES, and if opposed thereto mark a cross (X) or plus (+) in the square at the left of the word NO.

YES NO

Shall the act entitled "An act creating a highway commission and to provide for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of certain State highways, providing for the payment of the cost thereof from the proceeds of the sale of bonds, to be issued by the State in an amount of seven million dollars, and providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds from the motor vehicle license fees, registration fees, fines and penalties," be adopted?

1 71. Section sixteen, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Delivery by County Clerks to Municipal Clerks.

3 16. The county clerk shall cause samples of the official ballot to be printed  
4 and not later than noon of the eighth day prior to the general election shall [at his  
5 office] furnish to the municipal clerk of each municipality in his county [a suffi-  
6 cient number of the] one and one-tenth times as many said official sample ballots  
7 and [a sufficient number of] stamped envelopes as there are voters registered to  
8 enable each [of the] board of registry and election in said municipality to mail  
9 one of the said official sample ballots to each voter who is registered in said mu-  
10 nicipality for said election, and shall take a receipt for the same from each one of  
11 said municipal clerks, which receipt shall indicate the number of sample ballots and  
12 stamped envelopes delivered by said county clerk and the date and hour of their  
13 delivery. The county clerk in counties of the first class shall also deliver to the  
14 county board of elections on the day above specified, one official sample ballot of  
15 each municipality in the county.

1 72. Section nineteen, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Delivery by Municipal Clerks to District Boards of Registry and Election.

3 19. Said municipal clerk to whom said sample ballots and stamped envelopes  
4 have been delivered by the county clerk as aforesaid shall deliver the same at this  
5 office, or in any other way he sees fit, on or before noon of the Tuesday preceding  
6 the general election, to a member or members of each district board of registry  
7 and election, and shall take a receipt for the same from the member or members of  
8 the district boards of registry and election of said municipality, which receipt shall  
9 indicate the number of sample ballots and stamped envelopes delivered by said mu-  
10 nicipal clerk and the date and hour of their delivery.

1 73. Section twenty-one, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Preservation of Envelopes and Sample Ballots Returned by Postmaster.

3 21. Said county clerk shall preserve all envelopes and sample ballots which  
 4 shall have been mailed by said district boards of registry and election but re-  
 5 turned to him by the postmasters of the various municipalities of said county for  
 6 the space of [thirty days open to public inspection.] one year and same shall be  
 7 open to public inspection for the space of sixty days after the primary or the elec-  
 8 tion, as the case may be.

1 74. Section twenty-eight, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Time Limit for Printing Order.

3 28. Not later than noon of the fifth day preceding the general election the  
 4 county clerk shall have printed and on hand in his office [twice] one and one-  
 5 tenths times as many official ballots for each election district in each municipality  
 6 in said county as there are voters registered in said election district.

1 75. Section thirty, Article XIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Correction of Errors in Official Ballots.

3 30. Whenever it shall appear that any error or omission has occurred in the  
 4 copy prepared by the county clerk for the printer or in the printing of the ballots  
 5 by any county clerk, any voter resident in the county may present to a justice of  
 6 the Supreme Court a verified petition setting forth such error or omission; and said  
 7 justice being satisfied thereof, shall thereupon summarily, by his order, require the  
 8 county clerk to correct such error or show cause before said justice, at the shortest  
 9 possible day, why such error should not be corrected. Said county clerk shall cor-  
 10 rect the same by causing new ballots to be immediately printed in place of those  
 11 found to be inaccurate or incomplete; and those found to be inaccurate or incom-  
 12 plete shall be immediately destroyed.

1 76. Section one, Article XIV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## County Clerks and Municipal Clerks.

3 1. The county clerks of the several counties, not later than three days prior to  
 4 the general election, shall cause to be delivered to the clerk of each municipality  
 5 within their respective counties, the number of ballots hereinbefore required to be  
 6 provided for each election district within his municipality at such election. The  
 7 same shall be **[sent]** delivered in sealed packages, one for each election district of  
 8 said municipality, with marks or directions on the outside of each clearly stating  
 9 the election district for which it is intended, together with the number of ballots.  
 10 Said county clerk shall also keep a record of the time when and the manner in which  
 11 each of said packages was **[sent]** delivered. Receipts for said ballots thus deliv-  
 12 ered shall be given by the clerk receiving the same and filed with the county clerk.

1 77. Section two, Article XIV, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Municipal Clerks to Clerks of District Boards of Registry and Election.

3 2. The said municipal clerk shall, on the day preceding any such general elec-  
 4 tion, deliver, at his office or in any other way that he sees fit, to one of the members  
 5 of each district board of registry and election within his municipality, the ballot-box,  
 6 the ballot-box keys, the ballots, and all other equipment and supplies received from  
 7 the county clerk or the county board of elections for such election district, and in  
 8 addition shall deliver to such member all such other equipment and supplies as herein  
 9 provided to be furnished by the municipal clerk to the district board of registry and  
 10 election of his municipality for balloting at the general election, and take the receipt  
 11 of such member therefor, which last mentioned receipt the clerk of such munici-  
 12 pality shall file and preserve for one year. Said member of each district board of  
 13 registry and election, shall, on the morning of election and before the proclamation  
 14 of the opening of the polls, deliver the ballot box, the packages of ballots and all  
 15 other equipment and supplies by him received to the district board of registry and  
 16 election of which he is a member, with the seals thereof unbroken, and shall take a  
 17 receipt therefor from said board, which receipt said member shall file and preserve  
 18 for one year.

1 78. Section eleven, Article XV, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Keeping of Poll-Book.

3       II. One of the members of the board acting as clerk of election, to be desig-  
 4 nated by the judge, shall keep at such election a poll-book, arranged alphabetically  
 5 according to **【streets or avenues】** surnames, in which shall be recorded the names  
 6 of the voters voting at such election. There shall be printed a heading to the list of  
 7 names so recorded in the following or like form: "Names of voters at the general  
 8 election held in the.....ward,.....district of.....(name of municipality),  
 9 in the county of....., on the....day of....., in the year of our Lord one  
 10 thousand nine hundred and....., for....."(naming the offices to be  
 11 filled, which shall be written in by a member of the district board of registry and  
 12 election), and filling up the blanks in the form above given to conform to the facts  
 13 of the case, *provided* that in all election districts in municipalities having a popu-  
 14 lation exceeding fifteen thousand, the clerks of election shall record the names of the  
 15 voters voting at such elections. Said poll-books shall be made up in two volumes for  
 16 each election district, to be known as Volume Number One and Volume Number  
 17 Two, and shall be used in the same manner as the signature copy registers are used.  
 18 Volume I shall be indexed alphabetically beginning with the letter "A" and ending  
 19 with the letter "K" and Volume II in a like manner beginning with the letter "L"  
 20 and ending with the letter "Z", **【such】** and each book shall have seven columns  
 21 headed respectively: "Number of voter," "name of Voter," "residence of voter,"  
 22 "signature or statement number of voter," "ballot number," "signature compared"  
 23 and "remarks." On the last page of Volume II there shall be printed a statement  
 24 in substantially the following form: "The whole number of the names of the persons  
 25 whose votes have been received during this election is....." Also *providing*  
 26 a blank space for the signatures of the members of the district board for registry and  
 27 election. In the first column of such poll-book there shall be entered, at the close  
 28 of the polls, a number opposite the name of each person who has voted, beginning  
 29 with number one of Volume I opposite the first name entered upon the first page and  
 30 continuing in numerical order to and including the last name entered upon the last  
 31 page of **【such poll-book】** Volume II.

1 79. Section thirty-five, Article XV, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Procedure to be Followed.

3 35. At any election any person who declares under oath and establishes to the  
4 satisfaction of a majority of all the members of the district board of registry and elec-  
5 tion that he is unable to read the English language or that by reason of blindness  
6 or other physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot without assistance, may  
7 have the assistance of two members of such board of opposite political faith, to  
8 be assigned by the board, in preparing his ballot. Such members of such board shall  
9 retire with such voter to the booth and assist him in the preparation of his ballot  
10 and folding the same. The member acting as clerk of the district board of regis-  
11 try and election shall make an entry in the poll-book, which entry shall be in the  
12 form of an oath and shall be printed at the end of the poll-book, and shall be num-  
13 bered with the voter's number and in every instance when such oath was admin-  
14 istered to a voter as herein provided, it shall state briefly what facts were sworn to  
15 and the name of the members of the board who aided such voter. Any members  
16 of the district board of registry and election shall be eligible to witness the prepa-  
17 ration of the ballot of any such voter, but no other person shall be allowed to assist  
18 such voter in marking his ballot or to witness the marking of the same. No mem-  
19 ber of such board shall reveal the name of any person for whom such voter has  
20 voted, or anything that took place while such voter was being assisted.

1 80. Section thirty-seven, Article XV, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Determination of Applications for Right to Vote.

3 37. It shall be the duty of the justice of the Supreme Court and the judge of  
4 the Court of Common Pleas, or one of them, to sit and hold a Court of Common  
5 Pleas at the court house in their respective counties on the day of any election dur-  
6 ing the hours the polls are open, and in case the vote of any person, in any elec-  
7 tion district, has been refused or rejected by the district board of elections, in such  
8 district, or the person is not registered, the said court shall, upon application, in

9 person, by the person so refused or rejected, or not registered, proceed, in a sum-  
10 mary way, to inquire whether such person is entitled to vote in such election dis-  
11 trict. If the court shall find that such person is legally entitled to vote in said elec-  
12 tion district, it shall issue a certificate, under its seal, to the district board of regis-  
13 try and election of the district in which such person is entitled to vote, reciting  
14 that such person is entitled to vote in such election district and shall deliver such  
15 certificate to such person and notify the county board of election of such order.  
16 Such person may present said certificate to the district board of election of the dis-  
17 trict in which he is entitled to vote, and said board shall receive and file said cer-  
18 tificate, and thereupon said person shall be allowed to vote at such election.

1 81. Section three, Article XVI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Votes Based on Ballot Markings.

3 3. In canvassing the ballots the district board of registry and election shall  
4 count the votes as follows:

5 A. If proper marks are made in the squares to the left of the names of any  
6 candidates in any column and names of persons are written or pasted in the column  
7 designated Personal Choice, the total number voted for for each office not exceeding  
8 the number of candidates to be elected to each office, a vote shall be counted for each  
9 candidate so marked and to each person whose name is so written or pasted on the  
10 ballot.

10½ B. Where the name of any person is written, or pasted under the proper title  
11 of office in the column designated Personal Choice, a vote shall be counted for  
12 such person whether a cross × or plus + appears or does not appear before or  
13 after such name.

14 C. In case of any public question printed on the ballot where a proper mark is  
15 made in the square to the left of the word "Yes" it shall be counted as a vote in  
16 favor. If a proper mark is made in the square to the left of the word "No" it  
17 shall be counted as a vote against said public question. If no mark is made in either

18 square to the left of either the word "Yes" or "No" it shall not be counted as a vote  
 19 either in favor or against. If a mark is made in each of the squares to the left of  
 20 both the words "Yes" and "No" it shall not be counted either as a vote in favor  
 21 or against.

22 D. If a voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an  
 23 office, or his choice cannot be determined, his ballot shall not be counted for such  
 24 office but shall be counted for such other offices as are properly marked. If a voter  
 25 mark a cross X or plus + in the space or square at the left of the surname of  
 26 any candidate for President or Vice-President of the United States and also mark  
 27 a cross X or plus + in some of the spaces or squares at the left of the name of  
 28 candidates for Presidential electors, not exceeding the number to be elected, it shall  
 29 count as a vote for all the candidates for Presidential electors nominated by the  
 30 party represented by said candidates for President and Vice-President of the  
 31 United States.

1 82. Section four, Article XVI, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Void Ballots.

3 4. In counting the ballots said board shall deem and take to be null and void  
 4 all ballots which are wholly blank, or on which more names have been marked for  
 5 every office than there are persons to be elected to such office and on which both  
 6 "Yes" and "No" have been marked upon every public question. All ballots still  
 7 remaining in the ballot-box after ballots equal in number to the number of names  
 8 of voters in the poll-book inclusive of void ballots, shall be deemed and taken to be  
 9 null and void. 【Any】 No ballot which shall have either on its face or back, any  
 10 mark, sign, erasure, designation or device whatsoever, other than is permitted by  
 11 this act by which said ballot can be distinguished from another ballot, shall be de-  
 12 clared null and void【;】, unless the board canvassing said ballots, or the board or  
 13 officer conducting the recount thereof, shall be satisfied that the placing of said  
 14 mark, sign, erasure, designation or device upon the ballot was intended to identify

15 or distinguish said ballot; provided, however, that no ballot shall be invalid by rea-  
16 son of the fact that the mark made in the square is not a perfect cross X or plus +  
17 or is not entirely within the square, if said mark is substantially a cross X or plus  
18 + and is substantially within the square; *provided, further,* that no ballot shall be  
19 declared invalid by reason of the fact that the mark made with ink [appears bluish]  
20 or the mark made with lead pencil appears [greyish] other than black; and pro-  
21 *vided, further,* that no ballot cast for any candidate shall be invalid by reason of  
22 the fact that the name of such candidate may be misprinted, or his Christian name  
23 or his initials may be omitted; *provided, further,* that no ballot cast for any candi-  
24 date shall be invalid by the reason of the use of any paster permitted by this act  
25 on which the name of such candidate may be misprinted or part of his Christian or  
26 surname or initials may be omitted, or that by reason of the fact that the voter in  
27 writing the name of such candidate may misspell the same or omit part of his Chris-  
28 tian or surname or initials.

1 83. Section three, Article XVII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

#### Filing of Statements.

3 3. After the district board of registry and election shall have made up and cer-  
4 tified said statements, said board shall at the same time and with the ballot-boxes, as  
5 hereinafter provided, deliver or safely transmit one of said statements to the clerk  
6 of the municipality wherein such election is held, who shall forthwith file the same.  
7 The said board shall, immediately after election, deliver or safely transmit another  
8 of said statements of the result of such election to the clerk of the county, who  
9 shall forthwith file the same. In the event that officers were voted for or public  
10 questions were voted upon at said election by the voters of the entire State or of  
11 more than one county thereof, or of a congressional district, together with the state-  
11½ ments relating to the office of justice of the peace, then said board shall immedi-  
12 ately after such election deliver or safely transmit said statements to the clerk of the

13 county, and shall inclose, seal up and transmit the third statement to the Secretary  
 14 of State by mail, in stamped envelopes to be furnished by the Secretary of State,  
 15 directing the same in the following manner: "To the Secretary of State of New  
 16 Jersey, Trenton, New Jersey," and the Secretary of State upon receiving such state-  
 17 ment shall forthwith file the same in his office.

1 § 84. Section five, Article XX, of the act to which this act is an amendment be  
 2 and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Certificates Issued to Successful Candidates by Board of County Canvassers.

3 5. The chairman of the board of county canvassers, attested by the clerk  
 4 thereof, in the case of an election for Senator or Members of the Assembly, or for  
 5 any officer voted for by the voters of the entire county or of any subdivision there-  
 6 of, except for members of the House of Representatives, shall issue a certificate to  
 7 the successful candidate based upon the statement of the chairman of the deter-  
 8 mination of such board, and shall sign his name thereto, and affix thereto the seal  
 9 of the county, and shall, without delay, deliver one of the same to each person who  
 10 shall be so elected.

1 85. Section four, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Preparation of Primary Election Registry Book.

3 4. Said district board of registry and election shall prepare the primary elec-  
 4 tion registry book for their district by placing upon it alphabetically according to  
 5 **[streets upon which they reside]** the surnames of all persons whose names appear  
 6 upon the poll-book of their election district at the last preceding general election;  
 7 the names of all voters who shall appear in person before said board and register  
 8 upon said first registry day; the names of all persons who will be entitled to exer-  
 9 cise the right of suffrage on the day of the next ensuing general election and who  
 10 shall appear in person before said board and register upon said first registry day;  
 11 and the names of all persons presented to said board by affidavit **[.]** of another  
 12 voter of the municipality in which said person resides. When a voter shall be

13 registered by affidavit a separate affidavit shall be required for each person so regis-  
14 tered, which shall contain the address of the person to be registered and the address  
15 of the affiant and be signed by [him] said affiant; such affidavit shall be preserved  
16 in the custody of the member of the board of registry and election acting as judge  
17 and shall be delivered to the county board of elections on the day following the  
18 first registration day with the primary election registry book. Said district board  
19 shall place a "V" mark in the proper column opposite the name of each voter in  
20 the primary election registry book, designating the particular method by which  
21 said voter was registered, i. e., whether from the poll-book of the last general  
22 election, by personal appearance on the first registry day, by the affidavit of an-  
23 other person or by transfer. Said boards shall, upon the completion of said primary  
24 election registry book at the close of the first day of registration, consult the party  
25 primary poll-books kept at the primary for the next preceding general election and  
26 place the letter "R" opposite the names on the said primary election registry book  
27 as appear in the said Republican primary poll-book; the letter "D" opposite such of  
28 the said names as appear in the Democratic primary poll-book, and so on.

1 86. Section five, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Filing Books Used at the Primary Election with the County Boards of Elections.

3 5. Said primary election registry book shall be signed and certified by said dis-  
4 trict board of registry and election and shall, not later than the day following the first  
5 day of registration [together with all party primary poll-books and the general elec-  
6 tion poll-book used in making up the primary election registry book,] be filed by said  
7 district board of registry and election with the county board of elections who shall  
8 make use of same in a similar manner as is required for the use of the signature  
9 copy register and registers of voters and return same to the district board of regis-  
10 try and election in time to be used on the succeeding primary day.

1 87. Section six, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Primary Election Registry Book.

3       6. In municipalities which at the Federal census immediately preceding any  
 4 primary for the general election contained a population of fifteen thousand or less  
 5 the district boards of registry and election shall make two primary election registry  
 6 books by transcribing from the register of voters, which they are required to prepare  
 7 for the general election, to said primary election registry books the names of all  
 8 voters which appear in said registers of voters. [After each name in said primary  
 9 election registry book shall be placed the letters "R" or "D", or, as the case may be,  
 10 in the manner and form hereinbefore provided for the preparation of said primary  
 11 election registry book in municipalities exceeding fifteen thousand population.]  
 12 Said boards shall, upon the completion of said primary election registry book at the  
 13 close of the first day of registration, consult the party primary poll-books kept at the  
 14 primary for the next preceding general election and place the letter "R" opposite  
 15 the names on the said primary election registry book as appear in the said Repub-  
 16 lican primary poll-book; the letter "D" opposite such of the said names as appear in  
 17 the Democratic primary poll-book, and so on; *provided, however,* that in said  
 18 municipalities the poll-book of the last preceding general election shall not be used,  
 19 but said district board shall be satisfied that all the names of persons entitled to vote  
 20 in their district have been properly transcribed from the canvassing books to the reg-  
 21 ister of voters. Said primary election registry books shall be completed before the  
 22 Tuesday following the house to house canvass.

1       88. Section seven, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Disposition of Primary Election Registry Books.

3       7. One of the primary election registry books shall be posted for public inspec-  
 4 tion at least one week prior to the primary election. The other primary election  
 5 registry book shall be signed and certified by said district board of registry and

6 election and shall on or before the Tuesday following the house to house canvass  
7 [together with all party primary poll-books used in making up the primary election  
8 registry book,] be filed by said district board of registry and election with the  
9 county board of elections who shall make use of same in a similar manner as is  
10 required for the use of the signature copy registers and registers of voters and  
11 return same to the district board of registry and election in time to be used on the  
12 succeeding primary election day.

1 89. Section twenty, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Vacancy Committee Named in Petition.

3 20. The signers to petitions for Governor, United States Senator, member of  
4 the House of Representatives, State Senator [and] , members of the General As-  
5 ssembly and any county office may name three men in their petition as a committee  
6 on vacancies, which committee shall have power in case of death or resignation or  
7 otherwise of the person endorsed as a candidate in said petition to fill such vacancy  
8 by filing with the Secretary of State in the case of offices to be voted for by the  
9 voters of the entire State or a portion thereof involving more than one county  
10 thereof or any congressional district, and with the county clerk in the case of offices  
11 to be voted for by the voters of the entire county, a certificate of nomination to  
12 fill such vacancy. Such certificate shall set forth the cause of said vacancy the  
13 name of the person nominated and that he is a member of the same political party  
14 as the candidate for whom he is substituted the office for which he is nominated,  
15 the name of the person for whom the new nominee is to be substituted, the fact that  
16 the committee is authorized to fill vacancies and such further information as is re-  
17 quired to be given in any original petition of nomination. The certificate so made  
18 shall be executed and sworn to by the members of said committee, and shall, upon  
19 being filed at least fifteen days before election, have the same force and effect as the  
20 original petition of nomination for the primary election for the general election.  
21 The name of the candidate substituted shall be immediately certified to the proper  
22 municipal clerks.

1 90. Section twenty-two, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Acceptance by Candidate.

3 22. Accompanying said petition and attached thereto each person endorsed  
4 therein shall file a certificate, stating that he is qualified for the office mentioned  
5 in said petition; that he consents to stand as a candidate for nomination at the en-  
6 suing primary election, and that if nominated, he agrees to accept the nomination.  
7 Such acceptance shall certify that the candidate is a resident of and a legal voter in  
8 the jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made; *provided*, that no  
9 candidate who has accepted the nomination by a direct petition of nomination for  
10 the general election or any other petition of nomination under this Article XXIII,  
11 shall sign an acceptance of nomination for such office for the primary election.

1 91. After section twenty-two, Article XXIII, insert new section to be known as  
2 twenty-two-a—, to read as follows:

Acceptance of Nomination.

3 22-a. Any person nominated at the primary whose name was not printed upon  
4 the primary ballot, shall file a certificate stating that he is qualified for the office for  
5 which he has been nominated and that he is a resident of and a legal voter in the  
6 jurisdiction of the office for which the nomination is made and that he consents to  
7 stand as a candidate at the ensuing general election. Such acceptance shall be filed  
8 within five days after the holding of such primary with the official with whom pe-  
9 titions for nomination for said office for the primary are filed.

1 92. Section twenty-five, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Defective Petition.

3 25. In case any of said petitions of nomination shall be defective, excepting as  
4 to the number of signatures, it shall be the duty of the officer with whom such pe-  
5 tition has been filed to forthwith notify any candidate so endorsed, whose petition  
6 for nomination is defective, setting forth the nature of such defect, and the date  
7 when the ballots will be printed.

1 93. Section twenty-six, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment of Defective Petition.

3 26. Such candidate shall be permitted to amend such petition either in form or  
4 in substance, but not to add signatures, so as to remedy such defect. [ , at any time  
5 prior to the printing of such ballots ] within three days.

1 94. Section thirty-two, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Contents of Ballots.

2½ 32. Said Ballots shall be made up and printed in substantially the following  
3 form:

3½ Each ballot shall have at the top thereof a coupon at least two inches deep ex-  
4 tending across the ballot above a perforated line. The coupon shall be numbered  
5 for each of said political parties, respectively, from one consecutively to the number  
6 of ballots delivered and received by the election officers of the respective polling  
7 places. Upon the coupon and above the perforated line shall be the words "To be  
8 torn off by the judge of election. Fold to this line." Below the perforated line  
9 shall be printed the words "Democratic Primary Ticket," or "Republican Primary  
10 Ticket," or, as the case may be, naming the proper political party, as provided in  
11 this act; below which and extending across the ballot in one or more lines, as may  
12 be necessary, shall be printed the words.....name of municipality.....  
13 ward.....election district.....date of election.....John  
14 Doe, municipal clerk; the blank spaces shall be filled in with the name of the  
15 proper municipality, the ward and the district number and the date of election. The  
16 name of the municipal clerk shall be a facsimile of his signature. This heading  
17 shall be set apart from the body of the ballot by a heavy diagram rule. Below this  
18 rule shall be printed the following directions instructing the voter how to indi-  
19 cate his choice for each office and position, and for how many persons to vote for  
20 each office and position: To vote for any person whose name appears on this  
21 ballot mark a cross X or plus + with black ink or black lead pencil in the space or  
22 square at the left of the name of such person. Below these instructions shall

23 be printed a heavy diagram rule below which shall be printed the titles of offices  
24 and positions for which candidates are to be voted for at the said primary elec-  
25 tion, together with such directions to the voter as may be necessary as "Vote for  
26 one," "Vote for two," or a greater number, as the case may be. Underneath the  
27 proper title of office and position shall be printed the names of all those persons  
28 certified as candidates for such offices to said municipal clerk by the county clerks  
29 as hereinbefore provided, and the names of persons endorsed as such candidates  
30 in petitions on file in the office of said municipal clerk as they appear signed to  
31 the certificate of acceptance; *provided*, that the name of any person endorsed in a  
32 petition as aforesaid who shall fail to certify his consent and agreement to be  
33 a candidate for nomination to the office specified therein shall not be printed upon  
34 the ballots to be used at such primary election; *and provided, further*, that in the  
35 case of a vacancy among nominees the name of the person selected in the manner  
36 provided in this act to fill such vacancy shall be printed upon the ballots in the  
37 place and stead of the person vacating such nomination. Said candidates shall  
38 be arranged in groups and the groups bracketed in all cases where the petitions  
39 endorsing such candidates request such grouping. The designation named by  
40 candidates in their petitions for nomination, as provided by this act shall be  
41 printed to the right of the names of such candidates or groups of candidates in  
42 as large type as the space will allow. Immediately to the left and on the same  
43 line with the name of each candidate for office and position shall be printed a  
44 square approximately one-quarter of an inch in size, or by printing vertical single  
45 line rules connecting the single line rules between the names of the candidates  
46 form a square, in which the voter shall indicate his choice. A single light-faced  
47 rule shall be used to separate the different names in each group of candidates. A  
48 heavy diagram rule shall be used between each group of candidates for different  
49 offices. Where candidates are arranged in groups and the groups bracketed, said  
50 groups shall be separated from other groups and candidates by two single line rules  
51 approximately one-eighth of an inch apart. Each primary ballot shall contain, at  
52 the end of the list of candidates for each different office, blank spaces or lines equal  
53 to the number of persons to be elected to said office.

1 95. Section thirty-three, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Form of Ballot.

3 33. The following is an illustration ballot of each political party to each voter

To be torn off by the Judge of Election.

No. . . . .

Fold to this line.

Republican [Party] Primary Ticket.

(Name of Municipality) . . . Ward . . . Election District.

(Date) JOHN DOE, [County] Municipal Clerk.

To vote for any person whose name appears on this ballot mark a cross X or plus + with black ink or black lead pencil in the space or square at the left of the name of such person.

<i>For Governor.</i>		<i>Vote for One.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	JOHN SMITH,	Regular Progressive
<input type="checkbox"/>	HENRY BLACK,	Tax Reduction, Efficiency
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>For Members of the General Assembly. Vote for Two.</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WILLIAM LEE,	} Tax Reduction, Efficiency
<input type="checkbox"/>	RUDOLPH BLY,	
<input type="checkbox"/>	PETER JOHNSON,	} Regular Progressive
<input type="checkbox"/>	SIMON ABBOTT,	
<input type="checkbox"/>		}
<input type="checkbox"/>		
<i>For Mayor.</i>		<i>Vote for One.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	FRANK ADAMS,	Civic Betterment
<input type="checkbox"/>	HAROLD JONES,	Regular Progressive
<input type="checkbox"/>	JAMES BRADY,	Tax Reduction, Efficiency
<input type="checkbox"/>		

4 using so much of said form as may be applicable to the current primary election  
 5 and extending the same to provide for cases not therein specified.

1 96. Section thirty-four, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ballots and Envelopes Ordered from Printer.

3 34. Said municipal clerk shall cause to be printed as herewith prescribed [a suf-  
4 ficient number of] one and one-tenth times as many sample primary ballots of each  
5 political party as there are voters registered and shall furnish a sufficient number  
6 of stamped envelopes to enable every district board of registry and election to mail  
7 one copy of the sample primary election ballot of each political party to each voter  
8 who is registered in said district for said primary election. Said municipal clerk  
9 shall deliver to the county clerk and the county board of elections, one sample pri-  
10 mary ballot for each district in his municipality. The cost of printing the sample  
11 primary ballots and the stamped envelopes therefor shall be paid by the respective  
12 municipality.

1 97. Section thirty-seven, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sample Ballots and Envelopes Furnished to District Boards of Registry and Elec-  
tion.

3 37. The municipal clerk in each municipality in this State shall furnish to a  
4 member of each board of registry and election in his municipality, at his office, or  
5 in any other way that he sees fit, on or before Tuesday preceding the primary  
6 election in September of each year, sufficient sample ballots and sufficient stamped  
7 envelopes to enable said board to mail said sample ballots to said voters as afore-  
8 said. Each of said boards shall give the municipal clerk a receipt for said sample  
9 ballots and envelopes, signed by one of their members.

1 98. Section forty-two, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Ballots Ordered from Printer.

3 42. Not later than twelve o'clock noon of the Saturday preceding said primary  
4 for the general election said municipal clerks shall have had printed and on hand  
5 in his office for the use of each of said political parties official ballots equal in num-  
6 ber to [double] one and one-tenth times the number of votes cast by such political  
7 party at the [then] last preceding general election for members of the General

8 Assembly held in such election district. When an election district shall have been  
 9 divided or the boundaries thereof changed, or a new district created, the municipal  
 10 clerk shall ascertain as nearly as may be possible the number of voters in the new  
 11 or rearranged or divided district, and provide therefor a sufficient number of ballots  
 12 in the above proportion. The cost of printing the official primary ballots shall be  
 13 paid by the respective municipality.

1 99. Section forty-four, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Correction of Error in Official Ballots.

3 44. Whenever it shall appear that any error or omission has occurred in the  
 4 copy prepared by the municipal clerk for the printer or in the printing of the official  
 5 ballots for any primary election, by any municipal clerk, any voter resident in any  
 6 election district affected by such error or omission may present to the justice of the  
 7 Supreme Court holding the Circuit Court in and for the county containing said  
 8 election district a verified statement setting forth such error or omission and such  
 9 justice, being satisfied thereof, shall thereupon summarily, by his order, require the  
 10 municipal clerk to correct such error and omission, or show cause why such error  
 11 and omission should not be corrected.

1 100. Section forty-eight, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Registration Privilege and Requirement.

3 48. On said primary election day any voter may register for the ensuing gen-  
 4 eral election without being obliged to vote at said primary election, but every voter  
 5 before voting at the said primary election shall register for the ensuing general  
 6 election if not already registered for said general election.

1 101. Section fifty-three, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Balloting Regulations.

3 53. No voter shall be allowed to vote at said primary election unless his name  
 4 appears [on the poll-book of the previous general election, or has been placed] on  
 5 said primary election registry book prior to said primary day as herèinbefore pro-

6 vided. No voter shall be allowed to vote in the ballot-box of a political party if  
7 the name of such voter appears in the primary party poll-book of another political  
8 party as made up at the next preceding primary election.

1 102. Section fifty-six, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Challenge Procedure.

3 56. In case a voter who desires to vote in the same political party box in  
4 which he voted at the next preceding primary election is challenged, he shall take  
5 an oath or affirmation, to be administered by a member of the district board of  
6 registry and election in the following form: "You do solemnly swear (or affirm)  
7 that you are a member of the . . . . . political party (specifying the political party  
8 **[to which]** in which ballot-box the affiant **[claims to belong]** voted at the next pre-  
9 ceding primary election); that at the last election for members of the General As-  
10 ssembly at which you voted you voted for a majority of the candidates of said party  
11 nominated for national, State and county offices, and that you intend to support  
12 the candidates of said party at the ensuing election." If the person so challenged  
13 shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation so tendered to him, he shall be deemed  
14 not qualified or entitled to vote at such primary election.

1 103. Section sixty-three, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Canvassing Procedure for County Clerks.

3 63. Said county clerks shall **[forthwith]** within ten days canvass said state-  
4 ments relating to all officers and positions to be voted for by the voters of the en-  
5 tire State, county, congressional district, municipality or ward, and shall determine  
6 what persons have by the highest number of votes been so elected or nominated by  
7 said political parties. In the case of United States Senator, Governor and member  
8 of the House of Representatives the said county clerk shall immediately transmit  
9 to the Secretary of State a statement showing the total number of votes cast for  
10 such officers of said county. **[Said statement shall be in the form herein provided**  
11 **for the statement required to be transmitted by the district board of registry and**

12 election] The Secretary of State shall furnish the necessary form. In the case  
 13 of members of the county committee, the county clerk within five days after the  
 14 primary, shall mail to the chairman of the State committee and to the chairman of  
 15 the county committee of the respective parties, a list of the names of those elected  
 16 to the county committee, giving the municipalities, wards and district each repre-  
 17 sents.

1 104. Section sixty-nine, Article XXIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Custody of Party Primary Poll Books.

3 69. Said party primary poll-books shall be kept by said clerk until the ensuing  
 4 primary election, and then delivered by him to the board of registry and election  
 5 for use as herein provided at such ensuing primary election.

1 105. Section five, Article XXIV, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Registration by Affidavit:

3 5. Any voter qualified to vote at the general election in this State who did not  
 4 vote at the last preceding general election, and any person who will be entitled to ex-  
 5 ercise the right of suffrage on the day of the next ensuing general election follow-  
 6 ing any primary election for delegates to national conventions, may have his name  
 7 placed upon said primary election registry book by filing with the [municipal clerk]  
 8 county board of elections in counties of the first class, the municipal clerks in mu-  
 9 nicipalities other than county seats in counties of the first class, and the municipal  
 10 clerks in all municipalities in counties other than counties of the first class, on or be-  
 11 fore the second Tuesday preceding the day of the primary, an affidavit in the form  
 12 now required by this act for registering voters for any general election. Said mu-  
 13 nicipal clerk on the day following the receipt of said affidavit shall file the same with  
 14 the county board of elections.

1 106. Section fifteen, Article XXIV, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Delivery of Sample Ballots to District Boards of Registry and Election.

3 15. On the Tuesday preceding said primary election each municipal clerk shall  
 4 at his office or in any other way that he sees fit deliver to each board of registry  
 5 and election in his municipality the sample ballots and stamped envelopes provided  
 6 for the election districts which said board represents and take a receipt for the  
 7 <sup>same</sup> same signed by one of the members of said board. Said municipal clerk shall de-  
 8 liver not later than the Tuesday preceding said primary election to the county  
 9 clerk and the county board of elections, one copy of the primary sample ballot for  
 10 each district in his municipality.

1 107. Amend the caption and heading that occurs after Section twenty-one,  
 2 Article XXV, to read as follows:

## PART FIVE. ANY ELECTION.

ARTICLE ~~XXIV~~ XXVI.

## RECOUNT VOTES.

1 107a. Section three, Article XXVI, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

## Recount Proceedings.

3 3. Said justice shall be authorized to order and cause, upon such terms as  
 4 he may deem proper, a recount of the whole or such part of the votes as he may  
 5 determine, to be publicly made under his direction by the county board of elec-  
 6 tions, which board shall have power to subpoena witnesses to testify and produce  
 7 documents and paraphernalia as said board may determine, after three days' notice  
 8 by such candidate to the parties interested of the time and place of such recount.  
 9 The district board of registry and elections or a majority thereof shall be sub-  
 10 poenaed to be present at such recount to witness the opening of the ballot-box  
 11 or boxes used in their election district, and to give such testimony as the county  
 12 board of elections shall deem necessary. Said justice shall have power to decide  
 13 all disputed questions which the board shall fail to decide by a majority vote thereof.

14 The contestant, the contestee, or his or their counsel, or representative, shall have  
 15 power to refer any ballot or question of procedure which he or they shall deem neces-  
 16 sary to said justice and said justice shall have power to decide upon the validity of  
 17 said ballot or determine the question of procedure.

1 108. Section one, Article XXVII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Grounds for Contest.

3 1. The nomination **[of]** or election of any person to any public office or  
 4 party position, or the approval of any public proposition, may be contested by the  
 5 voters of this State or any of its political subdivisions upon one or more of the  
 6 following grounds:

6½ I. Malconduct, fraud or corruption on the part of the members of the board  
 7 of election in any election district, or of any members of the board of county  
 8 canvassers, sufficient to change the result;

9 II. When the incumbent was not eligible to the office at the time of the  
 10 election;

11 III. When the incumbent had been duly convicted before such election of any  
 12 crime which would render him incompetent to exercise the right of suffrage, and  
 13 the incumbent had not been pardoned at the time of the election.

14 IV. When the incumbent had given or offered to any elector or any member  
 15 of the board of election, clerk or canvasser, any bribe or reward, in money, property  
 16 or thing of value for the purpose of procuring his election;

17 V. When illegal votes have been received, or legal votes rejected at the polls  
 18 sufficient to change the result;

19 VI. For any error in any board of canvassers in counting the votes or de-  
 20 claring the result of the election, if such error would change the result;

21 VII. For any other cause which shows that another was the person legally  
 22 elected;

23 VIII. The paying, promise to pay or expenditure of any money or other thing of  
 24 value or incurring of any liability in excess of the amount permitted by this act  
 25 for any purpose or in any manner not authorized by this act.

26 IX. When a petition for nomination is not filed in good faith or the affidavit  
27 annexed thereto is false or defective.

1 109. Section one, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Preservation of Petitions and Other Documents.

3 1. All petitions of nomination, affidavits attached thereto, acceptances, objec-  
4 tions thereto and determinations of officers or courts relative to said objections and  
5 all other documents relating to elections not otherwise provided for, shall be pre-  
6 served by the officer with whom they have been filed for a period of two years from  
7 any election at which the candidates named therein are to be voted for.

1 110. Section twenty-four, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is  
2 an amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Application for Ballot.

3 24. Any absentee elector desiring to vote at a general election shall make appli-  
4 cation for an official ballot to the municipal clerk in any municipality other than  
5 county seats in counties of the first class and in all municipalities in counties other  
6 than counties of the first class, or the county board of election of the county in  
7 which he resides. If said application is based upon illness it shall have attached to  
8 it a physician's certificate setting forth that such absentee elector's illness is such  
9 that he is or will be unable to go to the polling place or room to cast his ballot on  
10 election day. **[and]** All applications shall be filed with said municipal clerk in any  
11 municipality other than county seats in counties of the first class and in all munici-  
12 palities in counties other than counties of the first class or the county board of elec-  
13 tions not later than the second Tuesday preceding the day of the general election.  
14 Said municipal clerk shall on the day following the receipt of said application file  
15 same with the county board of elections. The county board of elections shall, im-  
16 mediately upon receipt of said application and certificate, forward to said elector,  
17 with a return stamped envelope enclosed, **a formal application.**

1 III. Section twenty-five, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Formal Application.

3 25. Notice. This application must be filed with the municipal clerk in any mu-  
4 nicipality other than county seats in counties of the first class and in all munici-  
5 palities in counties other than counties of the first class or the county board of  
6 elections not later than the second Tuesday preceding the day of the general elec-  
7 tion: To the municipal clerk of ..... or the county board of elections of  
8 ..... county, New Jersey:

9 I, ....., residing at ..... (street number), in .....  
10 (name of municipality), in the county of ....., in the State of New Jer-  
11 sey, a duly qualified elector having resided in said State one year and in said  
12 county five months immediately preceding this application and entitled to vote at  
13 the next general election, will be absent and unable to cast my ballot on the day of  
14 the general election at the polling place in the election district in which I reside  
15 for the following reasons: ..... hereby make application for an Absentee  
16 Elector's Official Ballot to be voted by me at such election.

17 Signed .....  
18 Post-office address to which ballot is to be mailed  
19 ....."

AFFIDAVIT.

20 County of ....., State of ....., ss.  
21 ..... being duly sworn according to law, on his oath says that the forego-  
22 ing statement is true and correct in every particular, and is made in good faith  
23 and only to enable him to cast his ballot at the next ensuing general election.

24 Signature of affiant .....  
25 Sworn and subscribed to before me at ....., this ..... day of  
26 ....., A. D. 19....

27 Official title of officer .....  
28 [Attach certificate of clerk of a court of record as to officer's authority if affidavit  
29 is taken outside of county in which affiant resides.]

1 112. Section thirty-one, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Casting the Absentee Elector's Official Ballot.

3 31 On the day of the general election in the presence of a majority of the dis-  
4 trict board of registry and election, said district board shall ascertain upon inspec-  
5 tion of the proper register of the general election if the absentee elector who signed  
6 the declaration printed on the outer envelope is registered, and if found to be  
7 registered, shall enter his name in the poll-book, and after his name, in the remark  
8 column, shall mark the words "Absentee Elector." The outer and inner envelopes  
9 shall then be opened, the ballot removed therefrom and without being unfolded or  
10 the face of the ballot exposed to view, deposited in the ballot-box, and at the same  
11 time shall write the word "voted" in the proper column in the register and on the poll-  
12 book in the ballot number column, in lieu of such ballot number, shall be written the  
13 word "voted." The outer envelope bearing the absentee elector's signed declara-  
14 tion shall be placed on the proper string in lieu of a coupon. At the close of the  
15 election, the inner envelope shall be deposited in the ballot-box. Should any district  
16 board of registry and election find, after inspecting the proper register and poll-  
17 book, that any qualified absentee elector is not registered or did vote in person  
18 such inner envelope containing said absentee elector's official ballot shall not be  
19 opened but shall be placed sealed in the ballot-box after having been endorsed  
20 "Voted in Person" or "Not Registered", as the case may be and attested by each  
21 member of said district board.

1 113. Section thirty-six, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Request to have Question Placed on Ballot.

3 36. Whenever the [board of chosen freeholders of any county, the common  
4 council, board of aldermen or other] governing body of any municipality or of any  
5 county desires to ascertain the sentiment of the legal voters of such municipality  
6 or county upon any question or policy pertaining to the government or internal  
7 affairs thereof, and there is no other statute by which such sentiment can be ascer-

8 tained by the [commission] submission of such question to a vote of the electors  
 9 in such municipality or county at any election hereafter to be held therein, it  
 10 shall be lawful for such [common council, board of aldermen or other] govern-  
 11 ing body to adopt at any regular meeting an ordinance or a resolution request-  
 12 ing the clerk of the county [in which such municipality is situated] to print upon  
 13 the official ballots to be used [in such city] at the next ensuing general election a  
 14 certain proposition to be formulated and expressed in such ordinance or reso-  
 15 lution in concise form[.]; provided however, such request shall be filed with the  
 16 clerk of the county not later than thirty days previous to such election.

1 114. Section thirty-seven, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

County Clerk to Place Question on Ballot.

3 37. If a copy of such ordinance or resolution certified by the clerk or secre-  
 4 tary of such [common council, board of aldermen or other] governing body of  
 5 any such municipality or county is delivered to such county clerk not less than  
 6 thirty days before any such general election, he shall cause it to be printed on each  
 7 sample ballot and official ballot to be printed for or used in such [city], municipi-  
 8 pality or county, as the case may be, at the next ensuing general election.

1 115. Section thirty-eight, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Canvass of Votes.

3 38. The said ballots so cast for or against said public question shall be  
 4 counted and the result thereof returned by the election officers and a canvass of  
 5 such election had and announced in the same manner as is now provided by law  
 6 [in the case of the election of a mayor or other like officer of such municipality].

1 116. Section forty, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

When Provisions Operative.

3 40. Said submission of public question in the manner herein provided shall not  
 4 become operative in any municipality or county until the [common council, board

5 of aldermen or other] governing body thereof shall, by ordinance or resolution  
6 duly passed, declare its desire to submit any question or questions in this manner.

1 117. Section forty-three, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Nomination.

3 43. Said officers and officials shall be nominated as in this act provided. All  
4 petitions and nominations, acceptances thereof, appointment of committees and  
5 statement of contributions and expenses as required by the provisions of an act  
6 entitled ["An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April  
7 fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight] "An act to regulate elec-  
8 tions" (Revision of 1920), passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and  
9 twenty, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, for said primary  
10 election and said general election shall be filed with the clerk of the county in  
11 which said municipalities are located.

1 118. Section forty-four, Article XXVIII, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Conduct of Primary and General Election.

3 44. The primary [on] for said general election and the general election within  
4 municipalities that are to become consolidated shall be held in the manner provided  
5 for in this act at the polling places within the election districts and wards fixed and  
6 determined in the manner designated in the act providing for the formation of  
7 said city.

1 119. Section two, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for Governor.

3 2. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for nomination for Governor at any primary election of a political party shall not  
5 exceed [twenty-five] fifty thousand dollars. The amount which may be spent in

6 aid of the candidacy of any candidate for election to the office of Governor at any  
7 general election shall not exceed ~~【twenty-five】~~ fifty thousand dollars.

1 12. Section three, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for U. S. Senate.

3 3. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for nomination for United States Senator at any primary election of a political  
5 party shall not exceed ~~【twenty-five】~~ fifty thousand dollars. The amount which  
6 may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for the office of United  
7 States Senator at any general or special election shall not exceed ~~【twenty-five】~~  
8 fifty thousand dollars.

1 120. Section three, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for U. S. Congress.

3 4. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for nomination for member of Congress at any primary election of a political  
5 party shall not exceed ~~【thirty】~~ seventy-five hundred dollars. The amount which  
6 may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for election to the office of  
7 member of Congress at any general election shall not exceed ~~【thirty】~~ seventy-five  
8 hundred dollars.

1 122. Section five, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for State Senate.

3 5. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for nomination for State Senator at any primary election of a political party shall  
5 not exceed ~~【ten】~~ five cents for each voter who voted in the county at the last  
6 preceding general election at which presidential electors were chosen. The amount  
7 to be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for election for the office of

8 State Senator at any general election shall not exceed **[ten]** five cents for each  
9 voter who voted in the county at the last preceding general election at which pres-  
10 idential electors were chosen.

1 123. Section eight, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidates for County Office With No Fixed Salary.

3 8. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for  
4 nomination for any county office, having no fixed annual salary, at any primary elec-  
5 tion of a political party, shall not exceed **[ten]** five cents for each voter who voted  
6 at the last preceding general election at which presidential electors were chosen in  
7 said county, or in the portion of said county in which such candidate is to be voted for.  
8 The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate for elec-  
9 tion to any county office, having no fixed annual salary, at any election, shall not  
10 exceed **[ten]** five cents for each voter who voted at the last preceding general elec-  
11 tion at which presidential electors were chosen in said county, or in the portion  
12 thereof in which such candidate is to be voted for.

1 124. Section ten, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for Party Delegates.

3 10. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for the party position of delegate at large to a national convention shall not ex-  
5 ceed **[five]** ten thousand dollars, and the amount which may be spent in aid of the  
6 candidacy of any candidate for the position of delegate to a national convention  
7 from any district shall not exceed **[five]** ten thousand dollars.

1 125. Section twelve, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Limit for Candidate for State Committee.

3 12. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of any candidate  
4 for the position of member of the State Committee shall not exceed **[five hundred]**

5 one thousand dollars. The amount which may be spent in aid of the candidacy of  
6 any candidate for the position of member of any county committee, city or municipi-  
7 pal committee of any political party shall not exceed **[twenty-five]** fifty dollars.

1 126. Section thirteen, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Appointment.

3 13. **[**Every candidate for nomination for any public office or for election to  
4 any public office or party position shall, before receiving any contribution or ex-  
5 pending any money in furtherance or in aid of his candidacy, appoint a campaign  
6 manager, and file a certificate of such appointment, signed by such candidate with  
7 the cashier of a National or State bank authorized to transact a banking business  
8 in this State, or with the treasurer of a trust company organized and existing un-  
9 der the laws of this State, and also in the public office in which such campaign  
10 manager is required to file the statement of campaign expenses of such candidate,  
11 as hereinafter provided; *provided, however*, that any candidate who by this act is  
12 prohibited from expending more than five hundred dollars shall not be required to  
13 appoint a campaign manager, and shall not be required to designate a National or  
14 State bank or trust company as a depository of his campaign funds, but may dis-  
15 burse moneys for the purposes authorized by this act in furtherance or in aid of  
16 his candidacy; *provided, further*, that in such case no moneys shall be expended in  
17 furtherance or in aid of the candidacy of such candidate except by such candidate  
18 as campaign manager. Any candidate may appoint himself as campaign manager,  
19 which appointment shall be certified in the same manner as the appointments above  
20 referred to. Two or more candidates for nomination for or election to any public  
21 office or party position may arrange to conduct a joint campaign, in which event  
22 they shall jointly appoint a campaign manager and select a bank or trust company;  
23 *provided, further*, that any candidate who is prohibited by this act from expending  
24 more than twenty-five dollars shall not be required to appoint a campaign manager  
25 or to file any statement of contribution or expenditures required by this act.]

26 Every candidate who by this act is empowered to spend more than five hun-  
27 dred dollars for nomination for any public office or for election to any public office

28 or party position shall, before receiving any contribution or expending any money  
29 in furtherance or in aid of his candidacy, appoint a campaign manager and file a  
30 notice of such appointment in the office wherein the petition of nomination for  
31 such office is required to be filed. In the case of a candidate for United States  
32 Senator, Governor or Member of Congress, such candidate shall file, a certificate  
33 of such appointment, signed by such candidate with the cashier of a National or  
34 State bank authorized to transact a banking business in this State, or with the  
35 treasurer of a trust company organized and existing under the laws of this State,  
36 and shall also file a notice of the appointment of a campaign manager and the  
37 designated depository in the office wherein the petition of nomination for such  
38 office as required to be filed; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section shall  
39 prevent a candidate who by this act is prohibited from spending more than five hun-  
40 dred dollars from disbursing moneys for the purposes authorized by this act in  
41 furtherance or in aid of his candidacy; Any candidate may appoint himself as cam-  
42 paign manager, which appointment shall be certified in the same manner as the  
43 appointments above referred to; in such case no moneys shall be expended in furth-  
44 erance or in aid of the candidacy of such candidate except by such candidate. Two  
45 or more candidates for nomination for or election to any public office or party  
46 position may arrange to conduct a joint campaign, in which event they shall jointly  
47 appoint a campaign manager and select a bank or trust company as in the case of  
48 a candidate for United States Senator, Governor or Member of Congress;  
49 *provided, further*, that any candidate who is prohibited by this act from expending  
50 more than one hundred dollars shall not be required to appoint a campaign manager  
51 or to file any statement of contributions or expenditures as required by this act.

1       127. Section twenty-eight, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Time Restriction for Expenditures.

3       28. The time during which such expenditures may be made and for which  
4 accounting shall be required shall be the period of eight months next preceding  
5 the election at which such candidate is to be voted for in the case of candidate for

6 office of Governor and United States Senator and four months in the case of all  
 7 other candidates for office, and no money, or other thing of value shall be paid or  
 8 promised, or expense authorized or incurred by or in behalf of any candidate in  
 9 furtherance or in aid of his candidacy prior to the commencement of such time;  
 10 *provided, however*, that any person who publicly announces his candidacy for  
 11 nomination for or election to any public office or party position prior to the com-  
 12 mencement of such period **[of eight months]** before the election at which such  
 13 person is to be voted for, and who appoints a campaign manager and selects a bank  
 14 or trust company in the manner hereinafter provided, prior to the commencement  
 15 of said period **[of eight months]**, may make expenditures authorized by this act,  
 16 but such expenditures shall be made and accounted for in the manner provided by  
 17 this act.

1 128. Section thirty-three, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an  
 2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Contents of Statement.

3 33. On the Friday or Saturday next preceding any primary **[or]**, general,  
 4 municipal or special election, the campaign manager of any candidate who is to be  
 5 voted for at such election shall file, as hereinafter provided with the officer with  
 6 whom the candidate is required to file his acceptance of nomination, an itemized  
 7 statement, showing in retail all moneys, or other thing of value, contributed,  
 8 donated, subscribed or in anywise furnished or received for the use of such candi-  
 9 date, or coming into his custody or under his control, directly or indirectly, as  
 10 campaign manager for such candidate, together with the name and address of and  
 11 the amount contributed, donated or subscribed by each contributor, donor or sub-  
 12 scriber, to the date of such statement, together with a statement of the total amount  
 13 expended, or liability incurred by or on behalf of such candidate, or in furtherance  
 14 or in aid of such candidacy; *provided however*, that any candidate who is prohib-  
 15 ited by this act from expending more than one hundred dollars shall not be required  
 16 to file a statement prior to any election **[.]**; *provided, however* that, if in the  
 17 statement herein required, no money has been received or expended, no further

18 statement shall be required of a candidate or of a campaign manager after said  
19 election.

1 129. Section thirty-four, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Verification of Statement by Campaign Manager.

3 34. Such statement shall be verified by the affidavit of the said campaign man-  
4 ager, which affidavit shall be substantially in the following form:

5 State of New Jersey, County of.....,ss.

6 I,.....(name of campain manager), being campaign manager of  
7 .....(name of candidate), a candidate for nomination for (or elec-  
8 tion to, as the case may be) the office (or party position, as the case may be) of  
9 .....(name of office or party position) at the .....(primary  
10 or general, as the case may be) election, to be held on the.....day of  
11 .....in the.....(county, district or other political division of) in the  
12 State of New Jersey, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the foregoing statement  
13 is a true and accurate statement in detail of all moneys contributed, donated, sub-  
14 scribed or in anywise furnished or received for the use of said candidate as afore-  
15 said, or coming into my custody or under my control, directly or indirectly, as  
16 campaign manager for such candidate, together with the name and address of each  
17 contributor, donor or subscriber or furnisher, and the amount contributed, donat-  
18 ed, subscribed or furnished by each; that all said moneys were deposited by me  
19 within twenty-four hours after the same were received, in the .....bank,  
20 to the credit of the account known as the campaign fund of....., with  
21 a true and accurate list of each contributor, or donor, or subscriber, or furnisher  
22 thereof, and the amount contributed, donated, subscribed, or furnished by each;  
23 that no money, or other thing of value, has been received by me, or in anywise come  
24 into my custody or under my control, except as above stated; that to the best of  
25 my knowledge, information and belief, no money has been received by said can-  
26 didate, or by anyone in his behalf, for use in aid of or in furtherance of his candidacy,  
27 except as above stated; that the above statement of the total amount expended or

28 liability incurred by or in behalf of the said candidate, or in aid of or in furtherance  
 29 of his candidacy, is a true and accurate statement; that no money has been expend-  
 30 ed, and no expenditure has been authorized by me, directly or indirectly, for any  
 31 purpose or in any manner not permitted by law, and that to the best of my know-  
 32 ledge, information and belief no money has been expended by said candidate, or  
 33 by anyone in his behalf, or in furtherance or aid of his candidacy for any purpose  
 34 or in any manner not authorized by law; that no moneys were expended by me in  
 35 furtherance of or in aid of said candidacy prior to the .....day of.....  
 36 (the date eight or four months prior to the primary, general, municipal or special  
 37 **[or charter]** election at which said candidate is to be voted for, or, in case said  
 38 candidate has publicly announced his candidacy at an earlier date than eight or four  
 39 months prior to the election at which such candidate is to be voted for, then the  
 40 affidavit in lieu of the last clause shall contain the following:) that said.....  
 41 publicly announced his candidacy for nomination for (or election to, as the case  
 42 may be) the office (or party position, as the case may be) of.....on the  
 43 .....day of.....and on the.....day of.....I was appoint-  
 44 ed campaign manager of said campaign; that no money was expended by me in  
 45 furtherance of or in aid of such candidacy prior to the date of my said appoint-  
 46 ment, and that, as I am informed and believe, no money was expended by the  
 47 said candidate, or by anyone in his behalf, or in furtherance of or in aid of his  
 48 candidacy, prior to the date of my said appointment as campaign manager[.];  
 49 provided, however, that when the candidate is also his own campaign manager, the  
 50 statement required by Section 35, this Article, need not be filed.

1       130. Section thirty-five, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Verification of Statement by Candidate.

3       35. The said candidate shall also make and attach to said statement an affidavit  
 4 substantially in the following form:

5 State of New Jersey, County of.....ss.

6       I, ..... (give name), a candidate for.....at the (primary,

7 special, charter or general, as the case may be) election, to be held in the State of  
8 ..... (county of....., district of....., or other political  
9 division, as the case may be), on the.....day of....., do sol-  
10 emnly swear (or affirm) that I have not received or contributed any money, or other  
11 thing of value, for use in my candidacy, or to be expended in furtherance of or in  
12 aid of said candidacy, except as appears in the above statement; that all money, or  
13 other thing of value which has come into my hands for use in my said candidacy  
14 has been immediately turned over to....., the above named campaign  
15 manager; that the above statement of the total amount expended in my behalf, or  
16 in furtherance of or in aid of my said candidacy, is true, to the best of my knowledge,  
17 information and belief; that I have not expended any money, or other thing of value,  
18 or incurred any liability, or authorized the expenditure of money, or other thing of  
19 value, or the incurrence of any liability for any purpose other than that permitted  
20 by law, or in any manner except through my said campaign manager, in the man-  
21 ner required by this act; that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief  
22 no money has been expended by anyone in my behalf, or in furtherance of or in  
23 aid of my candidacy for any purpose nor in any manner not authorized by said act;  
24 that no money was expended by me, nor, to the best of my knowledge, information  
25 and belief, by anyone in my behalf, prior to the.....day of.....  
26 (eight or four months prior to the election day at which such candidate is to be  
27 voted for, or, if said candidate publicly announced his intention of becoming a  
28 candidate at an earlier date than eight or four months prior to said election day,  
29 then the affidavit in lieu of the last preceding sentence shall contain the following:)  
30 that I publicly announced my candidacy for nomination for (or election to, as the case  
31 may be) the office (or party position, as the case may be) of..... on  
32 the .....day of ..... and appointed ..... as my campaign  
33 manager on the .....day of.....; that prior to the appointment of  
34 my said campaign manager no money, or other thing of value, was expended, or  
35 liability incurred, by me, nor was the expenditure of any money, or other thing of  
36 value, or the incurring of any liability in furtherance of or in aid of my candi-

37 dacy, by anyone whatsoever, authorized by me prior to the.....day of  
38 ....., the date of the appointment of my said campaign manager.

1 131. Section thirty-six, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Contents of Statement.

3 36. Within twenty days after any primary, [or] general, municipal or spe-  
4 cial election, the campaign manager of any candidate for nomination for or candi-  
5 date for election to any public office or party position shall file, as hereinafter  
6 provided, with the officer with whom the candidate is required to file his acceptance  
7 of nomination a statement of the total amount expended, or liability incurred, by or  
8 in behalf of such candidate, or in furtherance of or in aid of such candidacy, which  
9 statement shall include the total amount named in the statement of expenses filed  
10 prior to such election, as well as the total amount of expenses incurred subsequent  
11 to the date of filing such last-named statement.

1 132. Section thirty-eight, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an  
2 amendment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Verification of Statement by Candidate.

3 38. Such statement shall also be verified by the affidavit of the candidate, in  
4 substantially the following form:

5 State of New Jersey, County of....., ss.

6 I,.....(giving name), a candidate for..... at the  
7 (primary, special, charter or general, as the case may be) election, to be held in the  
8 State of .....(county of....., district of ....., or  
9 other political division, as the case may be), on the .....day of.....  
10 do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not received or contributed any money,  
11 or other thing of value, for use in my said candidacy, or to be expended in further-  
12 ance or in aid of said candidacy, after the.....day of....., nineteen  
13 hundred and.....(the date five days previous to the election at which such  
14 candidate was voted for); that the above statement of the total amount expended  
15 in my behalf, or in the furtherance or aid of my said candidacy, is true, to the best

16 of my knowledge, information and belief; that I have not expended any money, or  
 17 other thing of value, or incurred any liability, or authorized the expenditure of any  
 18 money, or other thing of value, or the incurrence of any liability for any purpose  
 19 other than that permitted by law, or in any manner except through.....  
 20 (name of campaign manager), my campaign manager, in the manner required by  
 21 an act entitled ["A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate  
 22 elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred  
 23 and ninety-eight," approved (date of approval of this act)] "An act to regulate  
 24 elections (Revision 1920) passed May fifth, one thousand nine hundred and  
 25 twenty" and the amendments thereto and the supplements thereof: that to the best  
 26 of my knowledge, information and belief no money has been expended by anyone  
 27 in my behalf, or in furtherance or aid of my candidacy for any purpose or in any  
 28 manner not authorized by said act.

1 133. Section forty-two, Article XXIX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
 2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Scope of Statement.

3 42. Within twenty days after any primary, [or] general, municipal or special  
 4 election, the cashier or treasurer of the bank or trust company selected by any can-  
 5 didate at said election, as above provided, if any money was deposited, shall file.  
 6 as hereinafter provided, all of the deposit slips presented to said bank with any  
 7 deposit of moneys to the account known as the campaign fund of such candidate,  
 8 arranged in the order of their respective dates, and all of the vouchers presented  
 9 to said bank upon which any funds were withdrawn from any such account,  
 10 arranged in the order of their respective dates.

1 134. Section one, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Elections Held at Public Expense.

3 1. All general elections, special elections, [and] municipal elections, primary  
 4 elections for general elections and primary elections for delegates and alternates  
 5 to national conventions, held in this State or in any of the political subdivisions  
 6 shall be conducted at the expense of such State or its political subdivisions.

1 135. Section four, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Authorized Expenditures by County.

3 4. **【All costs, charges and expenses incurred by the county clerk, county board  
4 of elections or by any other officer or official of a county in carrying out the pro-  
5 visions of this act and the salaries of the members and clerk and assistant clerks  
6 of the county board of elections and the members of the district boards of regis-  
7 try and election shall be paid by said county.】**

8 All costs, charges and expenses incurred by the county clerk, county board of  
9 elections or by any other officer or official of a county in carrying out the provisions  
10 of this act and the salaries of the members of the county board of elections, the sal-  
11 aries and compensation for extra services of the clerk and other employees of the  
12 county board of elections and the compensation of the members of the district  
13 boards of registry and election (except as herein otherwise provided) shall be paid  
14 by the county, upon certification by said county clerk, county board of elections or  
15 other county officer or official.

1 135-a. Section five, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Authorized Expenditures by Municipalities.

3 5. **【All costs, charges and expenses incurred by the municipal clerk, or by any  
4 other officer or official of a municipality in carrying out the provisions of this act  
5 shall be paid by said municipality; *provided, however,* that where any election is held  
6 in and for a municipality only, all costs, charges and expenses including the compen-  
7 sation of the members of the district boards of registry and election of said ~~muni-  
8 pality~~ and the expenses incurred by the county board of elections for such elec-  
9 tions shall be paid by said municipality.】**

10 All costs, charges and expenses incurred by the municipal clerk, or by any  
11 other officer or official of a municipality in carrying out the provisions of this act  
12 shall be paid by said municipality (except as herein otherwise provided) *provided,*  
13 *however,* that where any election is held in and for a municipality only, all costs,

14 charges and expenses including the compensation of the members of the district  
 15 boards of registry and election of said municipality and the compenation and ex-  
 16 penses of the county board of elections and the clerk thereof, for such elections,  
 17 shall be paid by said municipality.

1 136. Section six, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of Members of District Boards of Registry and Election.

3 6. The compensation of each member of the district boards of registry and elec-  
 4 tion for all services performed by them under the provisions of this act shall be as  
 5 follows:

6 For each registry day other than the primary registry day, including the ser-  
 7 vices in making the house-to-house canvass in municipalities having a popuation of  
 8 less than fifteen thousand, ten dollars; for the primary registry day, including all  
 9 services rendered in holding the primary election, except services in mailing the bal-  
 10 lots, eighteen dollars; for mailing the primary election for the general election sam-  
 11 ple ballots, two dollars; for making up the registry books for the primary election  
 12 for delegates and alternates to national conventions, three dollars; for mailing the  
 13 sample ballots for the primary election for delegates and alternates to national  
 14 conventions [sample ballots], two dollars; for mailing the general election sample  
 15 ballots, two dollars; for all services on election day, including counting of votes and  
 16 delivery of returns and ballot-box, with contents to the municipal clerk, eighteen  
 17 dollars; for all services at any special election, fifteen dollars; for all services in  
 18 holding the primary election for delegates and alternates to national conventions,  
 19 [including the making up of the registry books, eighteen] fifteen dollars. The same  
 20 shall be in lieu of all other fees and payments whatsoever.

1 137. Section seven, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amendment  
 2 be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of Members and Clerks of County Boards of Election.

3 7. The members of the several county boards of elections shall receive com-  
 4 pensation which shall be as follows: In counties having a population exceeding

5 **[three]** five hundred thousand, fifteen hundred dollars per annum; in counties hav-  
6 ing a population of not more than five hundred thousand or less than two hun-  
7 dred and fifty thousand, twelve hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a  
8 population of not more than **[three]** two hundred and fifty thousand or less than  
9 one hundred and **[fifty]** seventy-five thousand, nine hundred dollars per annum;  
10 in counties having a population of not more than one hundred and **[fifty]** sev-  
11 enty-five thousand or less than one hundred thousand, six hundred dollars per an-  
12 num; in counties having a population of not more than one hundred thousand or  
13 less than **[seventy-five]** eighty-two thousand, five hundred dollars per annum; in  
14 counties having a population of not more than **[seventy-five]** eighty-two thousand  
15 or less than fifty thousand, four hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a  
16 population of not more than fifty thousand or less than **[thirty-five]** forty thou-  
17 sand, three hundred dollars per annum; in counties having a population of less than  
18 **[thirty-five]** forty thousand, two hundred dollars per annum; *provided, however,*  
19 that the member of the county board of elections in counties other than counties of  
20 the first class who shall be the secretary thereof and who shall perform the clerical  
21 duties thereof shall receive an additional compensation of one-half of the compen-  
22 sation of the individual members of said board. The compensation of the clerks  
23 of the county boards of elections in counties of the first class shall be as follows;  
24 for the first year of service in such position the sum of twenty-five hundred dol-  
25 lars per annum to be increased at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars per an-  
26 num for each year of service, to the maximum of forty-five hundred dollars per  
27 annum; and the compensation of the assistant clerks shall be, for the first year of  
28 service in such positions the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be in-  
29 creased at the rate of **[seventy-five]** one hundred dollars per annum for each year  
30 of service to the maximum of three thousand dollars per annum; and the compen-  
31 sation of the clerk-stenographer shall be fixed by the respective county boards of  
32 elections, to be paid by the county collector semi-monthly as other county em-  
33 ployees are paid; *provided, however,* that this act shall be applicable to the pres-  
34 ent as well as to future incumbents and the years of service for such clerks here-

35 tofore or hereafter appointed shall be computed from the time of their respective  
36 appointments to such positions.

1 138. Section nine, Article XXX, of the act to which this act is an amend-  
2 ment be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Compensation of County and Municipal Clerks.

3 9. [For the duties and services imposed upon and required of them by this act,  
4 the county clerks of the several counties and the clerks of the different munici-  
5 palities shall be paid out of the county funds of their respective counties of the  
6 funds of their respective municipalities, as the case may be, a fair and reasonable  
7 compensation, to be ascertained and determined, in the cases of the county clerks,  
8 by the boards of chosen freeholders of their respective counties, and in case of said  
9 municipal clerks, by the governing bodies of their respective municipalities.]

10 The boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties shall have power to  
11 pay the county clerks for extra duties and services imposed upon them and per-  
12 formed by them under this act, the amount of which to be fixed by such boards of  
13 chosen freeholders and the governing bodies of the several municipalities in this  
14 State shall have power to pay the municipal clerks for extra duties and services  
15 imposed upon them and performed by them under this act, the amount of which  
16 to be fixed by such governing body.

1 139. After section nineteen, Article XXXI, insert new section to be known as  
2 19a, to read as follows:

Electioneering.

3 19a. If any person shall distribute or display any circular or printed matter  
4 or offer any suggestion or solicit any support for any candidate, party or public  
5 question within the polling place or room or within a distance of one hundred feet  
6 of the outside entrance to such polling place or room, such person so offending  
7 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

1 140. This act shall take effect immediately.

## STATEMENT.

This bill amends the Election Law of last year. Some changes have been made in its operation. Much conflicting language has been eliminated or properly changed to make the whole act a more complete and workable Election Law. Among the changes are:

Adequate provisions for the new women electorate voting;

Clearer designation as to advertising for election;

Increasing the size of the election districts from 350 to 550 registered voters;

Making clear as to which portion of the cost of election the State, the county and the municipality shall pay;

Providing a square in front of presidential candidates' names and counting a mark in this square as a vote for all the electors;

Restricting the appearance of name of person to but once on the ticket for the same office;

Eliminating eight columns of questions for personal registration;

Requiring depositories for campaign funds in the case of United States Senator, Governor, Congressman and joint campaigns only;

Releasing those who are not allowed to expend more than one hundred dollars from filing statements;

Changing dates when members of District Boards shall be appointed and polling places secured;

Providing for assistance to illiterate voters;

Making clear the duties of judges to register those who failed to register, upon application to them on election day;

Change in limit of amount of expenditures allowed, made appropriate by the increased electorate;

For other changes reference should be made to the bill by those interested in the matter.