

office four years, one President of the Board of Supervisors, a County Clerk, Police Judge, Chief of Police, Sheriff, Recorder, Coroner, Treasurer, Auditor, Tax Collector, Assessor, Surveyor, Superintendent of Common Schools, Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, District Attorney, and one Harbor Master, who shall respectively continue in office for two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; and in and for each of said districts, by the qualified electors thereof, one Supervisor, and one School Director, who shall continue in office two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; also one Inspector and two Judges of Elections, who shall hold their offices for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and in all elections for Inspectors and Judges of Elections, each qualified voter shall vote for one Inspector and one Judge of Elections only, and that the person having the highest number of votes for Inspector, shall be declared elected Inspector, and the two having the highest number of votes for Judges shall be the Judges of Elections for the respective districts. There shall also be elected at the general election next preceding the expiration of the terms of the present Justices for the said city and county, six Justices of the Peace and six Constables. For that purpose the Board of Supervisors shall lay off the city and county into six townships, in such manner as not to divide any district in the formation of such township, in each of which townships there shall be elected by the qualified electors thereof, one Justice of the Peace and one Constable, to continue in office two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Justices of the Peace so elected shall have jurisdiction co-extensive with the city and county, but shall hold their courts within the townships for which they were chosen respectively. *Provided*, That at the next general election a Constable shall be elected for each of said districts, according to the original provisions of the section hereby amended.

SEC. 7. By the term "qualification of officers," as used in this Act, is to be understood, their having taken the oath of office, given the official bond, where it is required by law, and complied with all the requisites prescribed by the statutes of this State, to entitle and qualify them to exercise the functions of their offices.

SEC. 8. The Sheriff, Clerk, Recorder, Treasurer, District Attorney, Auditor, Superintendent of Public Streets and Highways, and Dock-Masters of said city and county, shall keep public offices, which must be open, and kept open for the transaction of business, on all judicial days, during the following hours: From March twentieth to September twentieth, from nine, A. M., to five, P. M.; from September twentieth to March twentieth, from ten, A. M., to four, P. M. The Board of Supervisors shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to designate the places for keeping the said offices, except the Dock-Masters' offices, and to set apart for their use suitable apartments in the City Hall, or other public buildings. The apartments designated for the use of the Treasurer, Auditor and Assessor of said city and county, shall be as nearly contiguous as possible.

SEC. 9. Whenever vacancies occur in any elective office of the said city and county, and provision is not otherwise made in this, or some other Act, for filling the same until the next election, the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a person to discharge the duties of such office, until the next election, when the vacancy shall be filled by election for the term, excepting vacancies in the office of Dock-Masters, which vacancies shall be filled by appointments by the Governor. All persons so appointed shall, before entering upon their duties, take the oath of office, and give bond as required by law. But in an action or proceeding where the Sheriff of said city and county is a party, or is interested, or otherwise incapacitated to execute the orders or process therein, the same shall be executed by a suitable person, residing in said city and county, to be appointed by the court, and denominated an "Elisor," who shall give such security as the court in its discretion may require, and shall execute the process and orders in the same manner as the Sheriff is required to execute similar process and orders in other cases.

SEC. 10. The Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder, Surveyor, Justices of the Peace and Constables, shall continue to receive for their official services (except from the city