

for that election shall be vested with the same powers and authority as if they had been appointed by the county commissioners.

7. The said judges shall be conservators of the peace during the continuance of the election and until the ballots shall be counted, and the necessary certificates required by this article shall be made out by the judges and clerks, and shall be vested with the power and authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace in the like manner as any justice of the peace.

8. The said judges shall appoint two clerks, being above the age of twenty-one years, to enter the names of voters, separately and plainly on the books provided for that purpose; and if any clerk so appointed shall neglect or refuse to act, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars.

9. Every judge of election before he proceeds to take or receive any vote, shall take the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the election now to be held for ——— county or ——— city, who in my judgment shall, according to the directions contained in the Constitution and laws, be entitled to poll at the same election, and that I will not permit any person to poll at the same election who is not in my judgment qualified to vote as aforesaid, and will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God."

10. Every clerk before he enters any vote on the polls shall take the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election now to be held according to the best of my knowledge, so help me God."

11. The several judges may administer the said oath to each other, or take the same before a justice of the peace, and the clerks may either be sworn by one of the judges or before a justice of the peace, and a certificate of every such oath, signed by the person administering the same respectively, shall be annexed to the polls.

12. The sheriffs of the several counties respectively, under the penalty of fifty dollars, shall, at least three weeks previous to