

spectors to hold said election for judges, who shall hold the same, and shall permit every person entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly to vote at such election and none others, and shall keep open the said election from eleven of the clock in the morning until four in the evening. The ballots shall then be counted by the said inspectors, in the presence of such persons as may choose to attend, and the three persons having the greatest number of votes shall be the judges; and the said inspectors shall notify the judges of their having been elected, by certificates, under their hands, which certificates shall be sent or delivered to them severally by the said inspectors; which judges so appointed or elected shall attend and conduct the elections in the same manner, and under the same pains, penalties, regulations and restrictions, and with the same power in all cases, as the judges heretofore were bound to do, and clothed with when appointed by the Levy courts; and the certificates of their having been appointed or elected, as certified by the inspectors, shall be returned by them, with the books of the polls, to the clerk's office, which shall be sufficient evidence of their having been elected; and the judge having the greatest number of votes shall be the returning judge; and in case of absence, or sickness, or any other good cause, either of the other judges may make the return; and in case no such election for judges in any district shall have taken place, or in case of the non-attendance of the judges, or any one of them, on the days of election, the people shall proceed to choose judges as directed by the act above recited, and in no case shall the election in any district be set aside by any informality of the judges, or their clerks, or in the appointment of said judges, but the votes that may have been taken shall in all cases be counted and made a part of the return to the chancellor, or governor, as the case may be, so that the pains and penalties for neglect of duty of judges or clerks shall rest upon themselves and not upon the people.

2 *And be it enacted*, That the inspectors aforesaid before they proceed to hold the election for judges, shall in all cases take the following oath or affirmation, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, or affirm, that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to poll at the election now to be held for judges of elections, who in my judgment shall, according to the laws and the constitution and form of government, be entitled to poll at an election, and that I will not permit any person to vote at this election who is not in my judgment qualified to vote as aforesaid, and will in all things execute the office of inspector of said election according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God;" which oath may be administered by a justice of the peace, or by any one of the said inspectors.

3. *And be it enacted*, That the same pains and penalties for neglect of duty, or improper conduct, in said inspectors, shall be imposed on them as are imposed upon judges of elections by the above recited act, and also upon voters who shall act contrary to the regulations therein specified.

4. *And be it enacted*, That two hundred copies of all such parts of the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate such elections, that is not repeated by this act, together with this act, shall be printed in pamphlet form, and as many copies thereof as there are election districts in the county or city, sent by the executive to each county clerk, to be by him delivered to the sheriff, who shall send one copy of the same, with the books of the polls, to each election district, for the information of the judges; and the said judges shall return the same, with the books of the polls, to the county clerk, at the close of every election, to be by him carefully kept and sent again to the electoral districts, in manner aforesaid, at each and every ensuing election.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all such parts of the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, repugnant to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

6. *And be it enacted*, That the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall give notice of all elections to be held in virtue of this act, in the same manner, and under the like pains and penalties, as is directed by the act entitled, an act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections.