

How election shall be conducted.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the tickets to be used at said election in May, 1900, shall have printed on them the words, "For the amendment of the Charter," and "Against the amendment of the Charter;" and in order that the citizens of said town shall be familiar with the question to be submitted, it shall be, and is hereby made the duty of the Mayor of Lonaconing to have the said proposed amendment published in two newspapers of general circulation in said town, and if, upon the return of the judges of said election, it shall be found that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the amendment hereby proposed, then the same shall immediately become effective; but if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the amendment, then the same shall be non-effective; said additional sections to read as follows:

Authority to levy additional assessment for use of fire department.

46. *Be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing are hereby authorized to levy an additional assessment of not more than five cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of assessable property within the corporate limits of the town of Lonaconing, the additional fund so raised to be devoted to the use of the fire company of Lonaconing in the purchase of material and equipments for use at fires, or for any other purpose to aid the fire company that the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing may deem expedient, in order to enable said company to become more efficient in their efforts to save life and property in case of fire. Said funds thus raised to be annually appropriated to the fire company and to be payable to it by the treasurer of the town of Lonaconing, monthly, in such amounts as may be collected by the bailiff of said town; the said fire company, through its properly constituted officers, shall annually submit to the said Mayor and Councilmen an itemized statement showing for what purposes and to what use the money thus appropriated by the said Mayor and Councilmen during the year has been expended, and should the Mayor and Councilmen at any time be convinced that the money appropriated to the use of said company, as herein provided, is not wisely and judiciously expended by the said fire company, then the said Mayor and Councilmen may curtail the appropriation or discontinue the same, in their discretion. Should there at any time be more than one fire company in said town of Lonaconing, the funds thus raised in the manner herein provided shall be distributed between or among the fire companies at that time existing, according to the requirements of said company, in the discretion of the said Mayor and Councilmen; the funds

Annual statement. How money has been expended, etc.