

said city, the election precinct, voting places, method of conducting election and all acts and omissions which are declared to be unlawful and the penalties provided for the violation thereof, canvassing the vote and announcing the results shall be the same as by law provided for election of officers in said city so far as the same are applicable and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act. It shall not be necessary to print sample ballots or cards of instruction for such primary elections. If after the time allowed to qualify for the purpose of having their names placed upon the primary election ballot, it shall appear that only one person has filed a statement of candidacy and petition for the office of mayor, or only two persons have qualified as aforesaid for the office of aldermen, then in that event a certificate of nomination shall on request be issued to the person who so qualified for mayor or to the two persons who shall qualify for the office of aldermen as the case may be and his or their names and the names of the position or positions for which he or they are candidates shall be omitted from the primary election ballot so that said ballot shall contain only the names of such candidates when there are qualified contestants for such position or positions.

SEC. 273. Any person who shall agree to perform any services in the interest of any candidate for any office provided in this act, in consideration of any money or other valuable thing for such services performed in the interest of any candidate, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty (30) days.

SEC. 274. Said city shall be governed by a board of aldermen consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, chosen as provided in this act, each of whom shall have the right to vote on all questions coming before the board of aldermen. Two members of the board of aldermen shall constitute a quorum. and the affirmative vote of two members shall be necessary to adopt any motion, resolution or ordinance, or pass any measure, unless a greater number is provided for in this act. Upon every vote the yeas and nays shall be called and recorded, and every motion, resolution or ordinance shall be reduced to writing and read before the vote is taken thereon. The mayor shall preside at all meetings of the board of aldermen; he shall have no power to veto any measure, but every resolution or ordinance passed by the board of aldermen must be signed by the mayor, or two aldermen, and be recorded, before the same shall be in force. No final action shall be taken on any matter concerning the special department of any absent