

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk shall receive nominations for any elective office of said corporation of Lonaconing at any time not less than ten days preceding the date of election; said nominations shall be in the form of a petition signed by not less than two per cent. of the voters registered at the election next immediately preceding; and should there be no nominations so filed before the clerk for any elective office, then the time allowed for filing applications for such office shall be extended until four days prior to the date of election aforesaid; and the clerk shall thereupon prepare the ballot in form similar to the ballot used in election of the General Assembly. The names of candidates for each office shall be arranged alphabetically according to their surname, under the designation of the office. Above the names of the candidates for each office and upon a separate line immediately underneath the designation of the office there shall be printed an appropriate direction to the voter, informing him of the number of persons for whom he may lawfully vote for the particular office mentioned immediately above each said direction, thus, "Vote for one," or "Vote for three," as the case may be. Ballots shall be so printed as to give each voter a clear opportunity to designate by a cross (X) in a square at the right of the name of each candidate, his choice of candidate. After each group of names of candidates for each office arranged as before provided shall be placed blank lines with squares, uniform in size with the squares opposite the printed names of candidates, equal in number to the number of persons to be elected to the particular office thereabove designated; so that any voter may indicate in writing on the said ballot the name of any person other than that already printed for whom he may desire to vote for any office. And the clerk shall forthwith cause said ballots to be printed and delivered to the judges of election, and copies of the same shall be printed upon colored paper, different from the paper used for the regular ballot, but identical in form, and publicly posted and distributed by the clerk not less than two days before the said date of election, for the information of the voters. All necessary nominating and election expenses shall be paid by the Mayor and Councilmen of Lonaconing.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the male citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided within the corporate limits of Lonaconing six months next preceding the election, and who shall have been registered as hereinafter prescribed, shall on the first Tuesday in May in each and every year, at such place as the Mayor and Councilmen may designate within the corporate limits, elect one qualified voter of