

to choose some public officer or officers under the laws of this State, or to pass upon any law or other public act or proposition submitted to vote by law. In computing the times for notices to be given under this subtitle Sundays shall be included, except when the day on which said notice should be given should happen to fall on Sunday, in which event the same shall be given on the Monday following; the day of giving the notice and the day of registration or election shall be excluded.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270ZZZZ. 1918 Code, sec. 454.

**429.** In all trials for offenses against any of the provisions of this subtitle, or of any existing law relating to registration or elections, where such offense is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, the State and defense shall each be entitled to twenty peremptory challenge of jurors.

1898, ch. 2. 1904, ch. 329, sec. 270AAAAA. 1918 Code, sec. 455.

**430.** At least thirty days before every city election the city attorney shall prepare full instructions for the guidance of the voters of such election as to obtaining ballots, as to the manner of marking them, and the method of gaining assistance, and as to obtaining new ballots in the place of those accidentally destroyed, with such other instructions as shall, in his opinion, be necessary and proper. Said instructions shall be furnished by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, who shall respectively cause the same, together with copies of Sections 380, 381 and 382 of this Article, to be printed in large, clear type, on separate cards, to be called "Cards of Instruction," and the said Board of Supervisors shall furnish twelve of the same, with the ballots for use in each election precinct. They shall also cause to be printed on light cardboard or heavy sized paper, ten or more copies of the form of ballot provided for each voting place, at each election therein, which shall be called "Specimen Ballots," and the same shall be furnished with the other ballots prepared for each voting place. On the morning of the said election, the said Supervisors of Elections shall cause to be conspicuously posted in each polling place said cards of instruction and fac-simile ballots, and one of said cards of instruction shall be affixed in each booth or voting compartment, and the specimen ballots shall be conspicuously displayed in said polling room, and on the outside of the building wherein said voting shall take place. Not less than three of said cards and three of said specimen ballots shall be posted outside the guard rail, and not less than three of each of the same shall be securely and conspicuously posted on the outside of the building in which the polls are held, before the balloting begins, in such position that the same may be easily examined by the public.

1898, ch. 2, sec. 270BBBBB. 1918 Code, sec. 456.

**431.** The Board of Supervisors of Election shall have power to employ an attorney, who shall also be the attorney for the judges of election, whether acting as such or as registration officers, to receive such compensation as shall be allowed by the Board of Aldermen upon the approval of the Mayor.