

at the place of election for the space of one hour after the time prescribed by law for opening the election, it shall be lawful for the justices of the peace for such county or city, then present at the place of election, or a majority of them, or for one justice of the peace, in the event of but one being present, to act as judges or judge of election, or, if no justice of the peace be present, it shall be lawful for the voters then present or a majority of them, to choose by ballot three persons being voters, to be judges of said election; and the said justices or justice of the peace, or persons chosen by ballot as aforesaid to be judges of election, and who shall act in that capacity for that election, shall be vested with the same powers and authority as if they had been appointed by the county commissioners or other lawfully authorized power.

9. Every judge of election, at every election to be hereafter held in pursuance of law, before he proceeds to take or receive any vote, shall take the following oath or affirmation: I, A. B. do swear (or affirm) that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to vote at the election now to be held for — county, or — city, whose names shall appear on the registry or list of voters furnished to me according to law, as qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state, and that I will not permit any person to vote at the same election whose name shall not be found upon the said registry or list of qualified voters; and I will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality, so help me God.

Oath of judges
of election.

12. The sheriffs of the several counties, under the penalty of fifty dollars, shall, at least three weeks previous to every election required by law to be held, cause public notice to be given within the respective counties, by advertisement set up at the most public places within each election district of the county, and also by advertisement in two newspapers of general circulation in the county, of the time and

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