

fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years, or by both fine and imprisonment as aforesaid.

Elections—Judges of Elections.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 35, sec. 1. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 6. 1852, ch. 183, sec. 2.
1860, ch. 10, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 229.

40. The county commissioners in each county shall annually appoint three persons for each election district or precinct of the county, residents of such district or precinct, who, or a majority of whom shall be judges of the election for such district or precinct, from the time of their appointment until a new appointment be made; and it shall be the duty of said county commissioners of said counties, in making their appointments for said judges of elections, to select at least one of said judges for each election district and precinct in their respective counties, from among those of a different political party from themselves, or a majority of themselves.

Ibid. sec. 2. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 6. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 2.

41. If any of said judges shall die, resign or remove out of the district or become otherwise, in the opinion of the county commissioners, disqualified to act as judge, the county commissioners shall, at any meeting thereafter, appoint a person as judge in his place.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 6. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3.

42. The clerk of the county commissioners shall record every appointment so made, and make out a warrant therefor, and shall, within five days thereafter, deliver every such warrant to the sheriff of the county under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Ibid. sec. 4. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 6.

43. The sheriff, within ten days after receiving any such warrant, shall deliver the same to the person appointed, or leave the same at his last place of abode, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1805, ch. 97, sec. 7. 1860, ch. 10, sec. 3.

44. Any judge so appointed who shall not attend at the time appointed for holding any election in his district shall forfeit fifty