

said city, whether federal, state or municipal, except special elections, otherwise provided for, hereafter to be held in the said city, shall cause public notice to be given by advertisement set up at the most public places in each precinct of the several wards of said city, and also by advertisement in all the daily newspapers printed in the said city, of the time of holding said election in the said city; but if from any cause said notice shall fail to be given, said failure shall not affect the validity of the said election, or of any election to be thereafter held; but it shall be the duty of the several judges of election in the said several precincts in the several wards of the said city, at the time prescribed by law, and at the place previously selected, and advertised by them as required by sections 255 and 261; and in default of any place having been selected or advertised as aforesaid, then at the usual places of holding elections in said several precincts, or at the place where the last preceding election was held in such precinct, under the penalty of five hundred dollars for each judge refusing or knowingly and wilfully neglecting to hold such election.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 4, sec. 225.

270. If the said board of police shall have reason to believe that in the neighborhood of any election polls in the said city, or elsewhere within any election precinct of the same, there is any depot or collection of fire-arms, or other weapons or ammunition intended to be used for the purpose of intimidating or injuring voters, or interfering with the freedom or peace of any election then pending or approaching, it shall be the duty of the said board to apply to the criminal court or some justice of the peace of said city, for a warrant, on proper oath, to search the premises; and the said court or justice shall issue the same without delay, and shall cause the said arms, weapons and ammunition, if found, to be seized and delivered to said board, to be detained until the day after the returns of said election shall have been made, and until the same shall be disposed of by law.

Ibid. sec. 226.

271. Nothing contained in this sub-title of this article shall be construed to deprive the said board of police of any police powers,