

them in their discretion. He shall qualify before said Supervisors, Judges and Clerks of Election.

270 G. The said Board of Supervisors, in each year in which an election in April is to be held, shall select before the fifteenth day of February two judges of election, and before the twentieth day of February two more judges of election and two clerks for each voting precinct in said city, taking one of such judges and one of such clerks, in making each such selection, for each such voting precinct, from each of the two leading political parties of the State, so that such parties shall be equally represented at all times among said election officers. It shall not be necessary to appoint new or special judges or clerks of election for any election not held on the third Tuesday of April, but the judges and clerks appointed under this Article, for the preceding April election shall discharge the duties of said judges and clerks of election, respectively, within their several precincts wherein such election shall be held. Each judge and each clerk must be a legal voter residing in the precinct for which he is selected—a man of good capacity and character, able to speak, read and write the English language, and skilled in the four fundamental rules of arithmetic, not holding any other public office or employment, and not a candidate for any office at the next election.

Time when
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selected.

270 H. Each supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed selection or nomination of any judge or clerk; and if, in any case, in consequence of such veto, the Board of Supervisors cannot agree upon an appointment, then the supervisor, or supervisors, belonging to the political party entitled to be represented by the judge or clerk in question shall name three men who are eligible, and from these the other supervisor, or supervisors, shall select such judge or clerk.

Veto.

270 I. Each person selected as judge or clerk by the Board of Supervisors shall be promptly notified of the fact of his selection, with direction to appear, within the time fixed in the notice, before the board, for the purpose of examination; and if, upon examination, he is found qualified, he shall, unless excused by the supervisors for good cause, be appointed by the supervisors, and shall be bound to serve as such officer for the term of three years. The supervisors shall keep books in which shall be written down the names of all the judges and clerks so appointed, the date and manner of notice to them to appear, and whether or not they appear, and if appearing, whether they were appointed, rejected or excused, and if rejected or excused, the reasons therefor. No person shall be com-

Judge or
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notified of
his selec-
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