

SEC. 17. The several judges and clerks shall be sworn in before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, and a certificate of every such oath signed by the person administering the same shall be annexed to the poll books.

SEC. 18. The Board of Election Supervisors shall provide a polling place or places within the city which in no instance may be located in any building or part thereof occupied as a saloon, hotel, poolroom, billiard hall, bowling alley or communicating with any of these by doors or hallways.

SEC. 19. The Board of Election Supervisors shall give at least ten days' notice of all City elections by advertisement in the local newspapers and by handbills posted in at least six public places in the City. The Board shall make all necessary rules and regulations not inconsistent with this Charter for the conduct of elections over which they have charge. All questions confronting the said Board shall be decided by at least a majority vote of the Board. The Board of Election Supervisors shall furnish the City Clerk the registry books of the City for the purpose of registration, the custody of which is to remain with the Clerk and the safe-keeping of which he is responsible.

#### NOMINATION OF ELECTIVE OFFICERS.

SEC. 20. On the 2nd Monday in April of the year in which a municipal election is to be held, the Board of Election Supervisors shall sit between the hours of 9.00 A. M. and 12.00 Noon in the Chamber of the Mayor and City Council to receive nomination papers of candidates for the several elective offices to be filled at the next ensuing election, notice of the time and place of which must be advertised in two newspapers, if so many be published in said City, for at least two weeks prior thereto. The manner of nominating candidates shall be as follows: Each candidate for the office of Mayor or some one on his behalf shall on or before the time of the sitting aforesaid present to the Board of Election Supervisors his nomination for said office in writing, signed by at least fifty qualified voters of the City and no signature shall be counted if it shall appear on the nomination papers of more than one candidate for Mayor, and if it appears more than once on the same paper it shall be counted but once. And in like manner every candidate for the office of City Councilman or for any other elective office hereafter to be created under this Charter, or some one in his or their behalf, shall on or before the time of sitting aforesaid, present to the Board of Election Supervisors in writing his or their nomination for said office, signed by at least twenty-five of the qualified voters of the City and no