

ing, or holding city offices, it shall be construed to include the feminine gender.

PRESERVATION OF PEACE AND ORDER

73. *All judges of elections and boards of registry shall have the authority and shall be required while in the performance of their official duties to keep peace and order and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands and to the registration, nomination, and election laws and ordinances of the city at and around any place where registration or a primary, special, or regular city election or count or canvass thereof is being held. Any judge of elections or member of the board of registry shall have the power to summon and require the presence of witnesses before them for any purpose connected with the duties of their office. They may commit for trial any person disturbing the peace or in any other way interfering with the performance of their official duties or with registration or any primary, special, or regular city election.*

REGULATION AND CONTROL

74. *The board of aldermen shall have the power to provide by ordinance in every respect not covered by the provisions of this charter for the conduct of registration and all primary, special, and regular city elections and for the prevention of fraud in connection therewith and for a recount of ballots in case of doubt or fraud.*

PENALTIES

75. *Any person who (a) fails to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of this article or any rules and regulations of the board of aldermen passed hereunder, (b) in any manner wilfully and corruptly violates any of the provisions of this article or any rules or regulations of the board of aldermen passed hereunder, or (c) wilfully and corruptly does anything which will or will tend to affect fraudulently any registration or primary, special, or regular city election, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.*

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

FINANCIAL SUPERVISION

76. *The mayor shall have complete supervision over the financial administration of the city government. The*