same qualifications required for men. Whenever the masculine gender has been used as to any registering, voting, or holding of city office, it shall be construed to include the feminine gender.

REGULATION AND CONTROL:

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

PENALTIES:

41. Any person who, (a) fails to perform any duty required of him under the provisions of this article or any ordinances, rules, or regulations of the council passed hereunder, (b) in any manner wilfully and corruptly violates any of the provisions of this article or any ordinances, rules, or regulations of the council passed hereunder, or (c) wilfully and corruptly does anything which will or will tend to affect fraudulently any registration, nomination, or 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 Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00), or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

ARTICLE VI.
Finance

CLERK-TREASURER-TAX COLLECTOR:

42. There shall be a Clerk, a Treasurer and a Tax Collector appointed by the council in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of this charter. Their compensation shall be determined by the council. The treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the city. The financial powers of the city except as otherwise provided by this charter, shall be exercised by the treasurer under the supervision of the council and the commissioner of finance and revenue.

The Mayor and Council shall have the power to consolidate the office of Clerk-Treasurer, if they so desire.

The Tax Collector shall be appointed by the Mayor and Council and shall be charged with the duty of collecting all