

the code as may be hereto applied, and any person knowingly procuring, aiding or abetting such violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

SEC. 34. Repealed. Chapter forty (40) of the laws of the Thirtieth General Assembly, relating to primary elections; and chapters forty-five (45) and forty-six (46) of the laws of the Thirty-first General Assembly, relating to primary elections, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 35. Primary elections in certain cities. The provisions of this act shall, so far as applicable, govern the nominations of candidates by political parties for all offices to be filled by a direct vote of the people in cities of the first class and cities acting under a special charter having a population of over fifteen thousand, except all such special charter cities and cities of the first class as have by vote of the people adopted a plan of municipal government which specifically provides for a non-partisan primary election. The duties devolving upon the county auditor, by the foregoing provisions of this act, shall, in municipal elections, devolve upon the city auditor and the duties devolving upon the board of supervisors by the foregoing provisions of this act, devolve upon the city council which shall meet to perform said duties within two days next following the primary election. The date of the municipal primary election shall be the last Monday in February of each year in which a municipal election is held in said cities, after the year 1907, and the percentage of voters signing petitions required for printing the name of a candidate upon the official primary ballot shall be the same as is required of a candidate for a county office and shall be based upon the vote cast for mayor by the respective parties in the preceding city election. The names of candidates for ward aldermen, for city precinct committeemen and for delegates to the city convention, shall not be printed upon the official primary ballot but in each case a blank line or lines shall be provided therefor. A plurality shall nominate the party candidate for alderman and a plurality shall elect the precinct committeemen and delegates to the city convention. The entire expense of conducting a primary election provided for in this section shall be audited by the city council and paid by the city. This section shall not be held to repeal any law which provides for the adoption of a plan of municipal government by vote of the people and which embraces a non-partisan primary election.

Approved April 4, A. D. 1907.

CHAPTER 52.

RECORD OF ABSTRACTS OF VOTES.

H. F. 279.

AN ACT to repeal section eleven hundred and sixty-four (1164) of the code in relation to recording abstracts of votes in the office of the secretary of state, and to enact a substitute therefor.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. State election book. That section eleven hundred and sixty-four (1164) of the code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

"The secretary of state shall file the abstracts when received and shall have the same bound in book form to be kept by him as a record of the result of said state election, to be known as the state election book."

Approved March 27, A. D. 1907.