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Jan. 8, '88.

### GENERAL ELECTION LAW,

INCLUDING

### BRIBERY LAWS.

AN ACT concerning elections, pro-  
viding penalties for the violation  
of the same, and repealing all  
laws in conflict therewith.

[Approved March 6, 1889.]

(Continued.)

Sec. 16. The Governor of the State, and two qualified electors by him appointed, one from each of the two political parties that cast the largest number of votes in the State at the last preceding general election, shall constitute a State Board of Election Commissioners. Such appointments shall be made at least thirty days prior to each general election, and if, prior to that time, the Chairman of the State Central Committee of either of such parties shall nominate in writing, a member of his own party for such appointment, the Governor of the State shall appoint such nominee. In case of death or disability of either appointee, the Governor of the State shall notify the Chairman of the said Central Committee of such appointee's political party, and such Chairman may, within three days thereafter, recommend a successor, who shall add to their signatures their respective places of residence, and acknowledge the same before an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds. If the certificate of nomination of a State convention shall request that the figure or device selected by such convention be used to designate the candidates of such party on the ballots for all elections throughout the State such figure or device shall be so used until changed by request of a subsequent State convention of the same party. Such device may be the figure of a star, an eagle, a plow or some such appropriate symbol, but the coat of arms or seal of the State or of the United States, the national flag, or any other emblem common to the people at large shall not be used as such device. A certificate of such acknowledgment shall be appended to such instrument. In case of death, resignation or removal of any candidate subsequent to nomination, unless a supplemental certificate or petition of nomination be filed, the chairman of the State, county, city or township committee shall fill such vacancy. In case of a division in any party, and claim by two or more factions to the same party name, or title, or figure, or device, the Board of Election Commissioners shall give the preference of name to the convention held at the time and place designated in the call of the regularly constituted party authorities, and if the other faction shall present no other party name, title or device the Board of Election Commissioners shall select a name or title, and place the same before the list of candidates of said faction on the ballot, and select some suitable device to designate its candidates. If two or more conventions be called by authorities claimed to be the rightful authorities of any party, the proper Board of Election Commissioners shall select some suitable devices to distinguish one faction from the other, and print the ballots accordingly. Provided, however, that if any political party entitled to nominate by convention shall in any case fail to do so, the names of all nominees by petition for any officer who shall be designated in their petitions as members of and candidates of such party, shall be printed under the device and title of such party on the ballots, as if nominated by convention. Certificates and petitions of nomination of candidates for offices to be voted for by electors qualified to vote for such candidates, as follows: For a State officer, or any officer for whom all the electors of the State are entitled to vote, five hundred petitioners; for a Representative in Congress from any Congressional District, two hundred petitioners; for a county officer, member of the General Assembly, Circuit Judge or Prosecuting Attorney, twenty-five petitioners; for an officer of a township, ward or other division less than a county, twenty petitioners. The signatures to such petition shall not be appended to one paper, but no petition shall be

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