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HOUSE BILL No. 276

(By Mr. Gaylord)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section eight, chapter six, acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, regular session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, relating to the city of Clarksburg, in the county of Harrison.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section eight, chapter six of the acts of the Legislature, regular session, one thousand nine hundred twenty-one, and known as the charter of the city of Clarksburg, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 8. The candidates to be voted for at all general municipal elections shall be nominated by primary elections.

3 The candidates to be voted for at the municipal election to be held on the third Tuesday in April, one thousand nine hundred
thirty-five, shall be nominated at a primary to be held on the first Tuesday in April, preceding the day fixed for the regular election.

The city council shall cause a registration of the qualified voters of each ward to be made, as provided by ordinance now in effect, or hereafter adopted, and such registration shall be made and elections shall be held, conducted and the result thereof ascertained and declared in all respects as is or shall be provided by state laws for the registering of voters and the holding and conducting of primary elections throughout the state for nominating candidates for state and county offices; and the duties by the state laws imposed upon the county court and the clerk thereof, in respect to general primary elections shall be discharged by the city council and the city clerk, respectively.

Regular municipal elections shall be held and conducted in all respects as provided by law for conducting general elections in the state of West Virginia; except that the names of candidates nominated for office need not be published. The city council shall perform all of the duties in regard to the election which are imposed upon a county court in conducting a general
election in the state, and the city clerk shall perform all of the
duties which are imposed upon the clerk of the county court;
the city executive committee of each political party, and its
chairman shall perform all of the duties that the county execu-
tive committee and its chairman perform in the county, and the
city council in selecting officers to conduct the election and in
choosing ballot commissioners shall be bound by all of the laws
obligating a county court to select commissioners and clerks
which may be designated by a party executive committee or by
the chairman thereof.
The ballots shall be received, cast, counted, tabulated, and
returns made and canvassed in all respects as provided by law
for conducting general elections in the state of West Virginia,
except that the duties devolving upon the county court and the
clerk thereof under the general laws for conducting elections
in the state shall be discharged by the city council and the city
clerk.
The places for holding the elections shall be selected and pro-
vided by the city council, and the officers selected to conduct
the same shall receive the same compensation that is paid to
like officials selected to conduct general elections in the state.
The costs and expenses incurred in registering the voters and in conducting and holding the primary and general elections shall be paid one-half part thereof by the city, out of its general fund, and one-half part thereof by the water board, out of its revenues.

A receiving board and a returning board of officials to conduct the election may be appointed at any or all voting precincts when in the judgment of the city council a double election board is necessary to facilitate the holding of the election and counting of the ballots. The city council may establish one or more voting precincts in any ward and may fix the boundaries of such precincts.

Each resident of the city of Clarksburg, who is a citizen of the United States, and who has resided in the state of West Virginia for at least one year, and in the city of Clarksburg for at least six months, and who is a bona fide resident of the ward and election precinct in which he offers to vote, and who is not otherwise disqualified by law, shall be entitled to vote.

All commissioners and clerks selected to conduct elections, and all registrars, and all challengers, shall take the oath prescribed by law before entering upon the discharge of their respective duties.
All other acts or parts of acts, in conflict with the provisions of this act, for the purpose of this act only, are hereby repealed.

I certify that the foregoing act, having been presented to the Governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the Legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

This the 26th day of February,

1935.

[Signature]

SECRETARY OF STATE
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

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Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker House of Delegates

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Governor.

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