

Elections.

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Approved February 14, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 16.

1. That it shall be the duty of the county clerk with whom the ballot boxes are deposited pursuant to the fifty-second section of the act to which this is a further supplement, to deliver to any of the judges or inspectors of election of any township, ward or election district or precinct, the ballot box pertaining to such township, ward or election district or precinct, ten days before any election to be held therein, notwithstanding the period of six months may not have elapsed since the same may have been deposited with him.

County clerk to deliver ballot boxes to judges ten days before election.

2. That if any member of a board of election of any township, ward or district, who shall have been appointed by such board to attend the meeting of the board of county canvassers for such election, shall neglect or fail to attend such meeting at the time appointed therefor, or to deliver or safely transmit, at or before the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, of the day appointed for such meeting, to the clerk of the county, the original statement of the result of the election, pursuant to the sixtieth section of the act to which this is a further supplement, such member shall forfeit and pay to the county collector of such county, for the use of the county, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be sued for and recovered by such county collector, with costs, in any court of competent jurisdiction; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of county canvassers immediately upon the adjournment of the board, to certify to the county collector the names of all members so failing to attend said board of county canvassers or to deliver or transmit such original statement; and the said county collector shall forthwith thereafter institute proceedings to recover said penalty.

Penalty for failure of member of board of county canvassers to attend meeting or transmit statement.

Evidence.

1. Husband or wife in criminal action against either, may give evidence to prove marriage.
2. Power of committees of common councils to issue subpoenas, etc.

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 173.

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to the construction of the fifth section of the above mentioned act;

1. That the said fifth section of an act entitled "An act concerning evidence," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, be construed to authorize husband or wife in any criminal action against either, to give evidence to prove the fact of marriage.

Husband or wife in criminal action may give evidence to prove marriage.

Supplement.

Approved March 9, 1877. P. L. 1877, p. 180.

2. SEC. 1. That section forty-seven of "An act concerning evidence," (revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and which reads as follows: (*Vide ante*, p. 386), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

47. Whenever the common council of any city within this state shall have appointed a committee of members of their body upon any subject or matter within the jurisdiction of such common council, or to examine

Committee authorized to issue subpoenas and administer oaths.