

CHAPTER 136.

CITIES AND TOWNS—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

Senate Bill No. 193.

(A Bill entitled)

AN ACT relating to the government of cities and towns, and the election of officers therein, including cities under the charter form of government; amending section 1, of chapter 92, Senate Bill No. 110, of the Session Laws of 1910, of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted By the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Amendment.

Section 1. That Section 1, of Chapter 92, Senate Bill No. 110, of the Session Laws of 1910, of Oklahoma, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

General elections shall be held in all cities of the first class of this State on the first Tuesday in April, 1911, and each two years thereafter, at which time there shall be elected for the city at large one mayor, one city clerk, one police judge, one city treasurer, one city attorney, one city marshal, one city assessor, one treasurer of the city school board, and one street commissioner; also there shall be elected from each ward one councilman and one member of the school board; Provided, that in those cities of the first class where an election of councilmen and members of the school board has not been had since the admission of Oklahoma into the Union, and in towns or cities in which the terms of the members of the council and school board expire in 1911, there shall be elected two members of the school board and two members of the council from each ward, one of which members of the council and school board from each ward shall serve one year and the other two years, to be determined by lot. The officers above designated shall serve for a period of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified. On or before the first day of April, A. D. 1911, all boards of town trustees in and for towns of this state, shall divide such towns into not less than three nor more than five wards; and on and after the first Monday in May, A. D. 1911, the Board of Trustees of such town shall consist and be composed of one member from each ward, said trustee to be elected

by the town at large, but to reside in the ward for which he is chosen. General elections shall be held in all incorporated towns and villages of this State, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1911, and each two years thereafter, at which time there shall be elected one clerk, one assessor, one treasurer, and one justice of the peace, and there shall be elected one trustee from each ward, which board of trustees shall have the authority to appoint a marshal. The terms of officials elected hereunder shall begin on the first Monday in May following their election, and they shall serve for a period of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified; Provided, however, that in those towns and villages wherein one town trustee from each ward has been elected to serve until the first Monday in May, A. D. 1912, no election of town trustee shall be held hereunder until the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1912, at which time there shall be elected a trustee from each ward in such town to serve until the first Monday in May, A. D. 1913; Provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to cities within the State of Oklahoma which have heretofore adopted or may hereafter adopt a charter form of government in accordance with Article eighteen (18) of the Constitution of Oklahoma, and in such charter have provided or shall hereafter provide for the election of different officers than those provided for herein, or have provided or may hereafter provide a different time or manner for the election of the elective officers of such cities; and notwithstanding the provisions of this Act, the elective officers of any such city shall be elected at the time and for the term provided by such charter of such city; Provided, that elections held by cities having the charter form of government shall be conducted according to the provisions of the election laws relative to other cities and towns and under the control of the County and State election boards; Provided, that in all cities, incorporated towns and villages where two trustees from each ward and two members of the school board were not heretofore elected or appointed as provided by Senate Bill 110, Session Laws of 1910, that all acts and proceedings of such trustees and school boards when ratified by the legally constituted boards after such vacancies have been

filled as provided by said Senate Bill No. 110, are hereby validated and legalized to the same extent as if such acts and proceedings had been done and performed by legally constituted boards; Provided, that in any city in the State, acting under a charter adopted as aforesaid where officers have been heretofore elected in conformity with the charter of such city, the election of such officers and all acts and proceedings of such officers are hereby validated and legalized to the same extent as if such officers had been elected in conformity with such provisions of Senate Bill 155, Session Laws of 1909, or Senate Bill 110, Session Laws 1910, of this State, as were in force at the time of such election; Provided, that in towns and villages the President of the Board of Trustees and the town clerk shall make all arrangements for holding the elections, which shall include the printing of ballots and other supplies.

Approved March 24, 1911.

CHAPTER 137.

APPROPRIATION—STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

House Bill No. 363.

AN ACT making an appropriation for maintenance of the Oklahoma Historical Society from June 13, 1911, to June 13, 1913.

Be It Enacted By the People of the State of Oklahoma:

Appropriation for maintenance.

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-five hundred dollars, (\$5,500.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the maintenance of the Oklahoma Historical Society from June thirteenth, nineteen hundred eleven, to June thirteenth, nineteen hundred thirteen.

Approved March 24, 1911.