
LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FILE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

No. 1047 **Session of**
1919.

INTRODUCED BY MR. BIDELSPACHER, MARCH 24, 1919.

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
MARCH 25, 1919.

AN ACT

To amend section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomination of candidates of such political parties for certain public offices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National party convention and of certain party officers including State committeemen a method whereby electors of such political parties may express their choice of candidates for the office of President of the United States and the payment by the several counties and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of the same authorizing the State committee of a political party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act and for

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the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein
and repealing inconsistent legislation" as amended

1 Section 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-*
2 *sentatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly*
3 *met and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same That*
4 section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July
5 one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws
6 seven hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating
7 certain political parties providing for and regulating the nomina-
8 tion of candidates of such political parties for certain public of-
9 fices the election of delegates and alternate delegates to National
10 party conventions and of certain party officers including State com-
11 mitteemen a method whereby electors of such political parties
12 may express their choice of candidates for the office of President
13 of the United States and the payment by the several counties
14 and their reimbursement by the State of the expenses of
15 the same authorizing the State committee of a political
16 party to make and to alter amend and revoke rules and
17 providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of
18 this act and for the punishment of certain offenses pro-
19 vided for herein and repealing inconsistent legislation" which
20 as amended by an act approved the sixth day of July
21 one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (Pamphlet Laws
22 seven hundred and fifty-three) entitled "An act to amend
23 section three of an act approved the twelfth day of July
24 one thousand nine hundred thirteen (Pamphlet Laws seven
25 hundred and nineteen) entitled "An act regulating certain
26 political parties providing for and regulating the nomina-
27 tion of candidates of such political parties for certain

1 public offices the election of delegates and alternate dele-
2 gates to National party conventions and of certain
3 party officers including State committeemen a method
4 whereby electors of such political parties may ex-
5 press their choice of candidates for the office of Presi-
6 dent of the United States and the payment by the sev-
7 eral counties and their reimbursement by the State of the ex-
8 penses of the same authorizing the State committee of
9 a political party to make and alter amend and revoke
10 rules and providing penalties for the violation of the
11 provisions of this act and for the punishment of certain
12 offenses provided for herein and repealing inconsistent legis-
13 lation ” reads as follows

14 “Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in
15 every election district of this Commonwealth in which nomi-
16 nations are to be made or delegates and alternate dele-
17 gates to National party conventions State committeemen or
18 party officers including members of the National committee
19 are to be elected as herein provided The said primaries
20 shall be held on the third Wednesday of September in
21 all odd-numbered years and on the third Tuesday of May
22 in all even-numbered years The primary held on the
23 third Wednesday of September shall be known as the Fall
24 primary and the primary held on the third Tuesday of
25 May shall be known as the Spring primary

26 Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general
27 election shall be nominated at the Spring primary Dele-
28 gates and alternate delegates to National party conventions

1 State committeemen and such party officers including mem-
2 bers of the National committee as are required by the
3 rules of the several political parties to be elected by a
4 vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring
5 primary except as otherwise provided in this act

6 The vote for candidates for the office of President of
7 the United States as herein provided for shall be cast
8 at the Spring primary

9 Candidates for all offices to be filled at the munici-
10 pal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary" is
11 hereby further amended to read as follows

12 Section 3 One primary shall be held each year in
13 every election district of this Commonwealth in which nomi-
14 nations are to be made or delegates and alternate dele-
15 gates to National party conventions State committee-
16 men or party officers including members of the
17 National committee are to be elected as herein pro-
18 vided The said primaries shall be held on the third Wed-
19 nesday of September in all odd-numbered years and on
20 the first Tuesday of June in all even-numbered years The
21 primary held on the third Wednesday of September shall
22 be known as the Fall primary and the primary held on
23 the first Tuesday of June shall be known as the Spring
24 primary

25 Candidates for all offices to be filled at the general
26 election shall be nominated at the Spring primary Dele-
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28 State committeemen and such party officers including mem-
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1 rules of the several political parties to be elected by a
2 vote of the party electors shall be elected at the Spring
3 primary except as otherwise provided in this act

4 The vote for candidates for the office of President of
5 the United States as herein provided for shall be cast
6 at the Spring primary

7 Candidates for all offices to be filled at the munici-
8 pal election shall be nominated at the Fall primary

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