

Attestation.

Certification to
commissioners.

from the various election districts which are entitled to be counted shall have been duly recorded, when they shall be added together, announced, and attested by the clerks who made and computed the entries respectively, and at the expiration of five days after the completion of said computation, the return board shall certify the several returns accordingly to the county commissioners, unless, upon appeals taken from any decision, the court of common pleas shall have directed any returns to be revised, in which cases such returns shall be revised and certified accordingly.

APPROVED—The 17th day of May, A. D. 1921.

WM. C. SPROUL.

No. 283.

AN ACT

To amend section five of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred 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 conventions, 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 violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation."

Primary elections.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That so much of section five of an act, approved the twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and thirteen (Pamphlet Laws, seven hundred 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 conventions, 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 violation of the provisions of this act, and for the punishment of certain offenses provided for

herein; and repealing inconsistent legislation," which reads as follows:—

"The ballot shall vary in form only as the names of districts, offices, candidates, or the provisions of this act may require. *The names of candidates shall appear in alphabetical order under the respective offices,*" is hereby amended to read as follows:—

Part of section 5, act of July 12, 1913 (P. L. 719), cited for amendment.

The ballot shall vary in form only as the names of districts, offices, candidates, or the provisions of this act may require. *Immediately after the last day fixed for filing of such nomination petitions with them, the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall fix a day for the casting of lots for the position of names upon the primary ballot, and shall give notice to the candidates to appear before them for that purpose. Such candidates shall appear in person or by agent duly authorized by letter of attorney signed and acknowledged by an officer empowered to take acknowledgments. In the event of any said candidates not being present in person or by representative at the time of casting of lots, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county commissioners to appoint some person to represent such absentee. After said lots are cast the Secretary of the Commonwealth or the county commissioners, as the case may be, shall establish the order in which the names of said candidates are to appear upon the primary ballot, and to certify the same for printing upon the official primary ballot.*

Form of ballots.

Order of names on ballots.

Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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