

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact - as follows:

1st - That all municipal offices in the state, which have been filled under the Provisional Government since the close of the war, be and are hereby declared vacant, and the Governor is directed hereby to fill such offices with provisional appointees who shall hold such offices and discharge the functions of such officers until an election may be held for incumbents under the Constitution of North Carolina -

2 - That in all municipal Corporations, an election for ~~such~~ municipal officers shall be held on the third ~~first~~ ^{first} Monday of August next - and regularly each year thereafter -

3 - The officers ~~to~~ to be appointed by the Governor shall ~~perform~~ ^{be} at least to the registration of voters ⁱⁿ municipal corporations and

hold the elections above provided
for -

4 - All charters, laws, acts and
parts of acts, inconsistent with
the provisions of this act are
repealed -

4 - Any Provisional Officer refusing
to comply with the provisions of
this act, and deliver his office
Books, papers records &c to his
successor duly elected or
appointed and qualified
shall be deemed guilty of a
misdemeanor, and may be
fined not more than ~~1000~~
nor less than ~~one thousand~~
and imprisoned at the discre-
tion of the Court -

5 - This act shall take effect
immediately after its passing -

Ordinance Suggested
to solve the difficulty
between the Executive
and certain Provisional
officers, July 14th 1868

W. W. Bourgeo

Judge Superior Court
7th Judicial Dist
N.H.

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