

# NEW LAW WORKS WELL IN JERSEY

First Primaries Under Recent Legislation Held Throughout the State—Warm Contests for Councils and Freeholders in Camden, But All Passed Off Without Disturbance

The first primary election under the new law recently passed by the New Jersey Legislature was held throughout the State yesterday. Because of the many innovations it was thought there would be considerable difficulty encountered in the interpretation of the points that might be raised. There was very little trouble, however, the various election boards being conversant with the law.

As a rule the new law created a favorable impression. There were exceptions, of course, among a certain class who objected to making their politics known, as they must now do when they register. Sooner than give up this secret quite a number failed to participate in the election. One noticeable feature was the absence of physical clashes which at times have marked the old method.

## WARM CONTESTS FOR OFFICES IN CAMDEN

In Camden there was but one arrest, John Myers, who was charged by Councilman Abele with repeating in the Ninth ward.

The Republicans had warm contests for the nomination of candidates for Council in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Eleventh wards and for Freeholders in the First, Seventh and Eighth wards. The Democrats had contests in the Tenth and Twelfth wards.

The most interesting fight occurred in the Seventh ward, where there were three candidates for the nomination of Council and five for Freeholder. John H. Carmany won out in the first instance and Alfred Sayrs in the latter, defeating William Anderson, the present Freeholder, from that ward. Fithian won in the Ninth ward.

The three-cornered contest in the Ninth ward resulted in Dr. Joel W. Fithian winning out. Simon Besser was chosen the nominee for Council in the Eighth ward in a three-cornered contest, and Lawrence Rhoads for Freeholder over two opponents. George J. Pechin won the nomination for Freeholder in the First ward over Louis B. Humphreys. Philip Wilson won over Jacob Daubman in the Sixth ward for Council.

Delegates were chosen for the Assembly and Board of Education conventions with no contests of any moment. The Republican conventions will be held to-morrow and Harry S. Scovel, Theodore Gibbs and John S. Roberts will be chosen as the Republican candidates for Assembly. Frank Lee Dickinson, Edmund S. Read and William J. Fox will be nominated for the Board of Education.

### Winners of Nominations

The nominees for both parties for Council and Freeholder in the various wards follow. First ward, Republican, Council, Samuel P. Jones; Freeholder, George J. Pechin; Second ward, Republican, Council, John S. Broome; Freeholder, George W. White; Democrat, Council, Harry Avis; Freeholder, Benjamin Sylvester; Third ward, Republican, Council, William E. Morgenweck; Freeholder, Charles S. Toy; Democrat, Council, John G. Helm; Freeholder, Ambrose P. Bigony; Fourth ward, Republican, Council, Charles Turner; Freeholder, Irving Buckle; Democrat, Council, G. W. Garton; Freeholder, David Chier; Fifth ward, Republican, Council, William B. Stephens; Freeholder, David Rankin; Democrat, Council, John F. Stretch; Freeholder, Edward R. Maurer; Sixth ward, Republican, Council, Philip Wilson; Freeholder, Fred W. Gercke; Democrat, Council, J. C. Schanz; Freeholder, W. H. Davis; Seventh ward, Republican, Council, John H. Carmany; Freeholder, Alfred Sayrs; Democrat, Council, George H. Jones; Freeholder, Lawrence Doran; Eighth ward, Republican, Council, Simon Besser; Freeholder, Lawrence Rhoads; Democrat, Council, Homer Lotier; Freeholder, A. J. Vansant; Ninth ward, Republican, Council, J. W. Fithian; Freeholder, Samuel Ladd; Democrat, Council, Conrad Hoell; Freeholder, S. W. Davis; Tenth ward, Republican, Council, Charles S. Wolverton; Freeholder, James D. Wilkinson; Democrat, Council, M. L. Nottbrock; Freeholder, George P. Ennis; Eleventh ward, Republican, Council, George W. Arnold; Freeholder, Charles Beale; Democrat, Council, J. L. Mote; Freeholder, Bernard Funfer; Twelfth ward, Republican, Council, Robert Lee; Freeholder, George W. Kirkbride; Democrat, Council, Charles Old; Freeholder, W. Oscar Buck.