the ordinance, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze and Gordon – 5.

Nays – Messrs. Henry, Kelso, Simms, Reichner and Sullivan – 5.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the nineteenth section

Sec. 19. And be it enacted and ordained, That upon the complaint of a voter that he has been forcibly driven from the place where he has a right to vote, being made to any of the members of the police, it shall be the duty of such member of the police, to protect the voter in his right and aid him to exercise it when required, and his testimony be substantiated under oath by two respectable citizens, the Marshal shall forthwith discharge such member of the police so delinquent, from the public service, and shall communicate the fact to the Mayor, who shall appoint another in his place, and the said delinquent member of the police shall be eligible to any city office during the period for which he was appointed to serve in the Police department.

The question being taken on the adoption to amend the ordinance, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms,

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze and Gordon – 5.

Nays – Mess – Henry, Kelso, Simms, Reichner, and Sullivan – 5.

Mr. Seidenstricker moved to amend the ordinance by ordinance inserting the following,

Sec 18. And be it enacted and ordained, That whereas the right to vote is guaranteed by the constitution to every citizen of the United States, but in order to prevent, a partial discharge of the very important duties confided to the police department, no member of said department shall be connected, directly, or in any way with any society, club or organization of any kind, the object of which is the political advancement of a party, sect or individual, nor shall he be a member of any fire company. and if any member of

said department joins or connects himself with any such society, club or organization, he shall discharge forthwith by the Mayor,

Mr. Gordon moved, as a substitute for the proposition to amend the ordinance, to insert the following as the eighteenth section:

Sec. 18, And be it further enacted and ordained that before any office appointed under this ordinance, shall give the bond prescribed by this act, and he shall take oath or affirmation, that he is not now, nor will, while in office be a member of a secret political society,

The question being taken on the adoption of the substitute, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze and Gordon 5.

Nays – Messrs. Henry, Kelso, Simms, Reichner and Sullivan – 5.

The question recurring on the original proposition, it was determined in the negative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, and Hintze – 4.

Nays – Messrs. Henry, Gordon, Kelso, Simms, Reichner and Sullivan – 6.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the nineteenth section by striking out the word "five" in the sixth line and inserting the word "six", which was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Kirk moved to amend the twentieth section by striking out the word "two" in the ninth line and inserting the word "one", which was determined in the affirmative by the following vote, the yeas and nays being required by Mr. Simms.

Yeas – Messrs. President, Horney, Kirk, Hintze, Gordon and Kelso – 6.

Nays – Messrs. Henry, Simms, Reichner and Sullivan 4.

Mr Hintze moved to amend the ordinance by inserting the following as the twenty fourth section:

Sec. 24, And be it enacted and ordained, That no person shall be appointed to any of the offices created by the provisions of this ordinance, who has not attained the age of twenty one,.