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### Chapter 3.

#### Citizenship. Qualifications and Registration of Voters.

#### Sex No Bar to Hold Office. Residence of Husband and Wife.

**Secs. 1-50.** Repealed by Public Laws 1961, c. 360, § 18.

**Cross reference.**—See c. 3-A for present election laws.

### Chapter 3-A.

#### Election Laws.

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#### Definitions. Construction.

**Sec. 1. Definitions.**—The listed terms as used in this chapter are defined as follows, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context:

“Any election” includes primary and general elections and referenda, whether regular or special.

“Absentee voter” means a person who is unable to cast his ballot in the municipality in which he is registered to vote, for one of the following reasons: absence from the municipality during the time the polls are open on election day; physical incapacity not adversely affecting his soundness of mind; religious belief which prohibits his doing so; and unreasonable distance from the polls, if he is a resident of a township. A person who is serving a sentence in a jail or penal institution is not an absentee voter.

“Armed forces” means the United States army, navy, air force, marine corps and coast guard.

“Ballot label” means that portion of the cardboard, paper or other material to be placed within the ballot frames of a voting machine containing the items required of a paper ballot.

“Business day” means any day of the calendar year other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday.