

Waldie Named to Vote Commission

Sacramento

State Controller-elect Kenneth Cory named former Congressman Jerome R. Waldie yesterday as the third appointee to the new state-wide commission to enforce California's political reform act.

Waldie, an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, will serve a six-year term on the Fair Political Practices commission established under the political reform initiative, Proposition 9 and given sweeping powers to enforce the state's election laws.

Under the provisions of the act, approved by the voters in June, the attorney general, secretary of state and controller each name one member while the governor appoints another member and the chairman.

Attorney General Evelle J. Younger named Carole Waters, co-chairman of his recent re-election campaign. Secretary of State-elect March Fong appointed Tony Miller, the director of her successful election campaign.

Governor-elect Edmund G. Brown Jr. still has to announce his appointments.

When meeting, commissioners will be paid \$100 per day and travel expenses. Only the chairman of the commission will be paid a salary — \$39,072 a year.

Governor-elect Brown's office said Brown is not announcing whom he will pick as chairman, but the office did say that the possibility of appointing a Republican to one of the empty two spots does not bother him.

The law provides that no more than three persons from one political party may serve on the commission. Mrs. Waters is a Republican while Miller is a Democrat.

As a congressman from Antioch, Waldie also served on the House Judiciary Committee that voted articles of impeachment against former President Nixon.

Cory said Waldie, an attorney and former state assemblyman, would bring "valued experience to the commission and will contribute much toward the impartial, effective administration and implementation" of the reform act.

The commissioners assume their duties on February 1. Along with administering the Political Reform Act of 1974, the commission is charged with investigating possible violations of the law and is empowered to hold hearings, subpoena witnesses and documents, issue orders and impose fines.