

the condition of municipal affairs. He shall have the power of vetoing any ordinance, as hereinafter provided, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of twenty dollars, and no other fee or compensation whatever. In the event of the absence or temporary disability of the Mayor, the chairman of the Council shall fulfill all the duties, and be invested with all the authority of Mayor until his return.

ELECTION AND QUALIFICATION OF COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Sec. 170. There shall be elected, by ballot, five persons as common Councilmen on the first Monday of April, 1900, and upon the same day, in every alternate year thereafter, polls to open at three P.M. and close at six P.M. The qualifications of the voters for Councilmen shall be the same as for Mayor; the said Councilmen shall be twenty-five years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of Union Bridge for five years next preceding the election, and shall take the oath of office as hereinafter prescribed for town officers, and shall each hold the office to which he has been elected for two years from the third Monday in April next ensuing his election, or until his successor shall be elected and qualified; they shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars each, and no other fee or compensation whatever. All members of the council shall actually be possessed of and assessed for, on the books of said town, real or personal property to the amount in value of five hundred dollars at the time of their election.

Councilmen.
How elected.
Term of office.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Sec. 171. The Mayor and Council shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters of the town, such registration to be obtained from the registers' books of the district of which said town of Union Bridge is a part, and said list to be changed, attend and added to at each sitting of the registers of the district appointed by the Governor and corrected in the manner provided in the general registration law of the State; such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this charter; provided, however, that all non-resident male adults who hold real estate in said town to the value of five hundred dollars or more shall be entitled to vote, and should be duly entered on the registration list, such information to be secured from the city clerk; said registration book of the town is to be kept in the custody of the city clerk until the judges of election have duly qualified, when they are responsible for its safe keeping until it is returned to the proper authority, which must be done within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls.

Registration
of voters.