

VACANCY IN OFFICE OF COUNCILMAN.

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Councilmen.

Sec. 172. If any person elected to the office of Common Councilman shall refuse or neglect to qualify within two weeks after the election, or be otherwise disqualified, the Mayor shall immediately order a new election to be held to fill the vacancy; provided, however, that no election shall be held to fill vacancies in the office of Common Councilman so long as the Mayor and three Common Councilmen shall remain, who have been duly elected and qualified, and in which latter case the three remaining shall elect Councilmen to fill the vacancies.

NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS.

Sec. 172A. It shall be the duty of the Mayor, through the Town Clerk, to notify by public posters at least ten days before the time of said nominations of the time and place of holding such nominations.

Nominations.

Sec. 172B. *Nominations*—All nominations shall be made in a convention of the voters of the town at least two weeks prior to the time of holding the election, the date for which convention shall be designated by the Mayor and Council. Two persons shall be nominated, of proper qualification, for the position of Mayor, only one of whom is to be voted for, and ten persons of the required legal status for the office of Common Councilmen, only five of whom are to be voted for. A committee shall be named by the chairman of the convention, to consist of three persons, to wait upon the nominees and ascertain their willingness to serve, and report results of same to the Clerk of the town, whose duty it shall be to refer the matter to the council; and in the event that any person or persons so nominated shall decline to serve, then the Council shall have power to fill the vacant places on the ticket, and shall authorize the clerk to have tickets printed for distribution and for supplying pool-room on date of election.

METHOD OF HOLDING ELECTION.

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Sec. 173. The method of polling all elections in said town shall be as follows: It shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint at least three (3) days prior to the holding of such elections three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of election, and one person to act as clerk of election. In case of the failure of said judges or clerk so appointed to appear and qualify as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a certificate to one or more persons, as