

election, whereon he is elected, he shall be a qualified voter to vote at the municipal elections of said town and is then at least twenty-five years of age and has been a bona fide resident of said town for one year and a bona fide resident of the ward which he is to represent for six months next preceding the day of such election, and unless he or his wife holds and possesses on the day of such election and has held and possessed for one year previous thereto real estate or leasehold property which is assessed on the assessment book of said town as worth at least three hundred dollars; provided that in the case of leasehold property the lease-giving qualification must pass or confer a term of not less than fifteen years.

QUALIFIED VOTERS.

46. The male inhabitants of said town, who at the date of any municipal election therein are respectively twenty-one years of age, and have been bona fide residents of the town for one year, and of the ward where they severally propose to vote for two months next preceding such election, shall possess qualifications of voters in such ward and shall be entitled to vote at any election for Commissioners or at any other municipal election therein.

Qualified voters.

ELECTIONS.

47. On the third Wednesday of June, in the year nineteen hundred, and on the third Wednesday of June in each second or alternate year thereafter, an election for Commissioners shall be held in said town, and at such election five Commissioners shall be elected, as hereinbefore provided, and once in each year the Commissioners, if they so desire, may take the sense of the qualified voters of the town as to the passage of any ordinance or ordinances which they contemplate passing. In every election for Commissioners, whether such election be the regular biennial election or a special election to fill a vacancy, the polls shall be open at noon and close at 5 o'clock P.M. In all elections to ascertain the sense of the qualified voters of the town as to the passage of ordinances the election shall be by wards, and the polls shall open at 2 o'clock P.M. and close at 5 o'clock P.M. on the day appointed for such election.

Elections.
When and how held.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTIONS.

48. Within the month next preceding the election of Commissioners, the Commissioners shall appoint three judges of election and one alternate judge from each ward from among the qualified voters thereof, and one of the three judges shall be of a different political party from the other two judges. At

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