

previous to such election, therein naming the time and place of holding such election, and naming three judges thereof, who, or any two of whom, may hold such election.

In case of a tie, death, resignation, etc., new election shall be held. Sec. G. If at any election there shall be a tie between two persons voted for for the said offices, or if any person elected as a member of Council die, resign, remove from the town, be disqualified, or refuse to act, a new election shall be held in two weeks after such fact shall have become known, after at least one week's notice given by the Mayor, or one or more of the Council, or five or more of the voters as directed in the preceding section, and such election shall be held by three judges, or any two of them, appointed by the Mayor, or one or more of the Council, or five or more of the qualified voters, as the case may be; and the person elected shall serve until a new election; and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor, from any cause, the chairman of the Council shall act as Mayor for the unexpired term.

Mayor and officers of said town shall qualify. Sec. H. All officers of the said town, except the Mayor, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices shall qualify by taking an oath before the Mayor of said town that they will act faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, in all things appertaining to their respective offices; the Mayor shall qualify by taking this oath before a justice of the peace of said Carroll County or a notary public, and a failure to qualify within two weeks after his election shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the person so failing to qualify to accept the office to which he has been elected.

Sec. I. The Council shall be judges of the qualification of the Mayor and of their own members.

Shall elect chairman of the Council, etc. Sec. J. That the five members of the Council at their first meeting after their election shall elect one of their members chairman of the Council, who shall be Mayor *pro tem* in the absence of the Mayor, and three members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own rule and government while in session.

Time of meeting. Sec. K. The Mayor and Council shall meet on the first Monday of each month at such place and hour as shall be fixed by the Mayor or ordinance, and at such other times as they shall adjourn to.

Sec. L. Neglect or non-use shall not work a forfeiture of any of the provisions of this Act.