

it shall thereupon become valid and shall not be repealed or amended, excepted by vote of the people. Any number of proposed ordinances may be voted upon at the same election, but there shall not be more than one special election for such purpose in any period of six months. The Council may submit a proposition to amend or repeal any such ordinance at any subsequent election and it shall be amended or repealed if such proposition receive a majority.

SEC. 19. No ordinance passed by the Council shall go into effect until the expiration of twenty days after its passage and publication unless otherwise provided by this charter of the laws of the State. If within said twenty days a petition protesting against its passage be signed by one-half as many legal voters as voted at the last general election and filed with the town clerk such ordinance shall be suspended and the Council shall reconsider it; and if it be not repealed, the Council shall submit it to a vote of the people at the next election. If the next election occur more than ninety days thereafter, the Council may call a special election such ordinance shall immediately become *operative* or be repealed by a majority of the votes cast at such election.

SEC. 20. A petition to remove any elective officer for sufficient cause may be filed at any time with the town clerk. If said petition be signed by one-half as *many* legal voters as voted at the election of such officers, and is filed more than ninety days before the expiration of his term of office, the Council shall order a special election held not less than thirty nor more than forty days thereafter to elect his successor and the candidate receiving the majority vote at such election shall fill the office the remainder of the term. If no candidate receive a majority of the votes cast at said election, the incumbent shall retain his office.

SEC. 21. This Charter shall not become effective unless it shall be submitted to the voters living within the prescribed limits of the said town of Brentwood as set forth in section 2 of this act, and accepted by a majority of the said voters at an election to be held for the purpose on the 23rd day of April, 1912. If the said Charter is rejected at this election it shall again be submitted on the third Tuesday in April, 1913, for adoption or rejection.

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That R. L. Smallwood and F. J. Niedomanski shall be appointed judges, and W. F. Keyes and A. R. Smith shall be appointed clerks of election for the ratification of this charter and for the election of town officers to