

qualified person, and none other, to register; and a majority of said registration officers shall have power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and upon the completion of the registry of voters the said officers of registration shall deliver to the judges of election the list of qualified voters so registered; and the said officers of registration shall receive the compensation decided upon by the Mayor and Councilmen of said town to be paid by said town.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 6. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 6.

391. The Mayor and Councilmen shall annually appoint three judges of election, who before opening the polls shall take an oath before some justice of the peace in said town, to permit every qualified person to vote and none other, and in the event of the failure of one or more of the judges of election so appointed to attend at the time and place so designated for said election, the judge or judges attending shall have power to fill the vacancy, and in the event of the failure of all the said judges so appointed to attend as aforesaid, the Mayor shall designate three persons from those present at the polls to act as judges of said election.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 8. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 8.

392. In case of death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of the Mayor or any of the Councilmen, the Councilmen or the remaining Councilmen shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancy; and the Mayor and Councilmen, or remaining Councilmen, shall give at least ten days' notice of all such elections in one or more newspapers published in said town; provided, however, that no election shall be held to fill a vacancy for a term less than six months, if at least three qualified Councilmen remain.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 9.

393. The Mayor shall *ex officio* have all the power of a justice of the peace in cases where the town is a party, and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the Circuit Court for Allegany County in the same manner as from a judgment of a justice of the peace of said county.

1890, ch. 132, sec. 10. 1892, ch. 425, sec. 10.

394. The Mayor and Councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the fourth Tuesday of June next succeeding their election, and the said Councilmen before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before the Mayor that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, perform the duties of said Councilmen of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; the Mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution as directed by Section 6 of Article 78 of the Code of Public General Laws.

Evidently Art. 70, sec. 7 of present Code intended.