

1900, ch. 206, sec. 171.

443. The Mayor and Council shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters of the town, such registration to be obtained from the registers' books of the district of which said town of Union Bridge is a part, and said list to be changed, attend and added to at each sitting of the registers of the district appointed by the Governor and corrected in the manner provided in the general registration law of the State; such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this charter; provided, however, that all non-resident male adults who hold real estate in said town to the value of five hundred dollars or more shall be entitled to vote, and should be duly entered on the registration list, such information to be secured from the city clerk; said registration book of the town is to be kept in the custody of the city clerk until the judges of election have duly qualified, when they are responsible for its safe keeping until it is returned to the proper authority, which must be done within twenty-four hours after the close of the polls.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 172.

444. 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.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 172A.

445. 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.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 172B.

446. 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 poll-room on date of election.