

make return thereof to the town clerk, upon blanks to be furnished by said town clerk before the noon hour of the day following said primary election, and at said time shall return the poll books and registry books, and on the same day the said town clerk shall canvass the returns so received from all the wards or precincts or polling places wherein such primary election has been held, and shall publish at least once in a daily newspaper, and in such other newspapers as he may deem proper the result of such election. The two persons receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices for which they are candidates shall be the candidates and the only candidates for said office and their names shall be placed upon the ballot at the ensuing municipal election as the officers whose election is hereinafter provided for. In case the town clerk fails to perform these duties the Commissioners of Cambridge shall appoint a substitute to perform the same.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 46. 1902, ch. 521, sec. 46. 1910, ch. 81 (p. 779). 1912, ch. 694, sec. 46.

50. 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 wherein they severally purpose to vote for two months next preceding such election, and who are registered as hereinbefore provided, shall possess qualifications of voters in such ward and shall be entitled to vote at any election for Commissioners and other officers, or at any other municipal election therein.

GENERAL ELECTIONS.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 47. 1912, ch. 694, sec. 47.

51. On the second Wednesday of July, in the year nineteen hundred twelve, and on the second Wednesday of July in each and every second or alternate year thereafter, there shall be an election held in the City of Cambridge for the purpose of choosing Commissioners, as hereinafter provided, and once in each year, if the Commissioners so desire, they may take the sense of the qualified voters, as to the passage of any ordinance or ordinances which they contemplate passing. In the year 1912 there shall be selected by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 1, 4 and 5, a Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified and there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 2 and 3, a Commissioner to hold office for a term of two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, and on the second Wednesday of July, in the year 1914, and on the second Wednesday of July in each and every fourth year thereafter there shall be elected by the qualified voters of each of wards Nos. 2 and 3, a Commissioner who shall hold office for a term of four years or until his successor is duly elected and qualified and there shall be elected on