

MAYOR.

1916, ch. 456, sec. 5. 1918 Code, sec. 54. 1927, ch. 135, sec. 5.

35. The inhabitants of the town of Brunswick qualified to vote at any municipal election held therein shall on the first day in August, 1916, and on the same day and month in every second year thereafter, as hereinbefore provided, elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, at least thirty years of age, a citizen of the United States and for not less than two years next preceding the election a resident of said town and assessed with property in said town to the amount of \$500.00 and who has paid taxes thereon for two years preceding his election, to be Mayor of the town of Brunswick.

In case of vacancy in the office of Mayor, by death, resignation or permanent disqualification, the Mayor *pro tem.* shall discharge the duties of the Mayor until his successor is elected and qualified. In case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor or Councilman by death, resignation, or permanent disqualification the Council shall call a special election to fill such vacancy, said election to be held within sixty days after such vacancy occurs.

In case of sickness or necessary absence of the Mayor, the Mayor *pro tem.*, shall be ex officio Mayor of the town of Brunswick during the continuance of said sickness or necessary absence.

The term of the Mayor shall commence on the first Tuesday in September succeeding his election and continue for two years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

The Mayor by virtue of his office shall be the chief executive officer of the town. He shall see that the ordinances are duly and faithfully executed and observed. He shall exercise a general supervision over the various municipal activities and shall report to the Council the condition of municipal affairs. It shall be his duty to make such suggestions as are proper for the wise, prudent and economical government and management of the town. The Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the Council; he may debate all questions before said Council and in case of a tie vote, except in passage of ordinances, he shall decide the same; he shall have the power to veto any order, resolution or ordinance incurring any debt, laying out, or in any wise appropriating any money, or which shall in any way whatsoever affect the interests and welfare of the town of Brunswick; such order, resolution or ordinance, when passed by the Council shall be sent to the Mayor for his approval; the Mayor may return the same with his approval or disapproval written thereon and signed by him to the said meeting at which it was passed, or he may have until the next regular meeting to return the same; if returned with his disapproval it shall not become a law unless subsequently at the meeting to which it was returned or the next regular meeting thereafter, it be passed by the unanimous vote of all the Councilmen elected; if not returned at all to the next regular meeting of the Council, it shall become a law notwithstanding the Mayor's failure to approve; provided, however, that any member of the Council who is a stockholder in any corporation or any employee of