

amended petition, and if his certificate shall show the same to be insufficient, it shall be returned to the person filing the same, without prejudice, however, to the filing of a new petition to the same effect. If the petition shall be deemed to be sufficient, the town clerk shall submit the same to the Mayor and Council without delay. If the petition shall be found to be sufficient, the Mayor and Council shall order and fix a date for holding the said election, not less than thirty days or more than forty days from the date of the town clerk's certificate to the Mayor and Council that a sufficient petition is filed. The Mayor and Council shall make or cause to be made publication of notice and all arrangements for holding such election, and the same shall be conducted, returned and the result thereof declared, in all respects as are other city elections. So far as applicable, except as otherwise provided herein, nominations hereunder shall be made as hereinbefore provided under the section entitled "Nominations" by filing with the town clerk at least ten (10) days prior to said special election a statement of candidacy, accompanied by a petition signed by electors entitled to vote at said special election equal in number to at least ten per centum of the entire vote for all candidates for the office of Mayor at the last preceding general municipal election. The ballot to be used at such special election shall be as far as practicable in the same general form as the ballot to be used at a general election.

The successor of any officer so removed shall hold office during the unexpired term of his predecessor. Any person sought to be removed may be a candidate to succeed himself and unless he requests otherwise in writing, the town clerk shall place his name on the official ballot without nomination. In any such removal election, the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected. At such election if some other person than the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, the incumbent shall thereupon be deemed removed from the office upon qualification of his successor. In case the party who receives the highest number of votes should fail to qualify within ten days after receiving notification of election the office shall be deemed vacant. If the incumbent receives the highest number of votes, he shall continue in office. The said method of removal shall be cumulative and additional to the methods heretofore provided by law.

GENERAL POWERS.

1916, ch. 456, sec. 12. 1918 Code, sec. 61.

42. The Mayor and Council shall have the power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State as it may deem necessary.

(1) For the good government of the town; (2) for the protection and preservation of the city's property, rights and privileges; (3) for the preservation of peace and good order and securing persons and property from violence, danger and destruction; (4) for the protection of the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens of Brunswick and visitors thereto or sojourners therein; (5) for the appointment of a Board of