

of said town and shall be open to public inspection free of charge, subject, however, to such regulations as the Mayor and Common Council may prescribe.

1920 (Special Session), ch. 3, sec. 2D. 1922, ch. 270, sec. 2D. 1927, ch. 168.

**479.** All elections to fill the offices of Mayor, Councilman and Treasurer and for other purposes shall be by ballot, and shall be held on the first Monday in May in each year, except as otherwise provided by law. No persons shall be allowed to vote in any election in said town except those persons whose names shall appear upon the register of voters in the ward where such persons shall appear to vote and who shall be actual residents, as hereinafter defined, of said town upon the day of election. The Mayor and Common Council shall annually appoint two judges and two clerks, who shall themselves be registered voters, to conduct the election in each of said wards; provided that whenever there is only one candidate nominated for Mayor or Treasurer of said town or only one candidate nominated for Councilman in any ward thereof, there being no, or only one candidate nominated for Mayor and/or Treasurer, the election for such offices shall be held in such ward or wards as the said Mayor and Common Council shall direct, and judges and clerks shall be appointed to conduct the election only in the wards in which elections are so directed to be held. The judges and clerks of any ward in which the said Mayor and Common Council shall direct the election of any other ward or wards to be held, shall, in addition to conducting the election in the ward for which they are appointed, conduct the election for such other ward or wards. The polls shall be open from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. to the hour of seven o'clock P. M., when they shall be closed, and no ballots shall be deposited in the ballot box after that time. The said judges and clerks shall conduct such elections, canvass the ballots and certify the results in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of this State for State and county elections, except that said judges and clerks shall within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls in each election deliver into the hands of the Mayor one certificate or return of the result of the canvass of the ballots cast in the election, together with the tally sheet, and shall deliver another certificate or return of the result of said canvass, together with the other tally sheet, into the hands of the chairman of the Council, and shall deliver the ballot box containing the ballots, properly sealed, to the clerk of the Council in person.

1920 (Special Session), ch. 3, sec. 2E.

**480.** The registration officers and Judges of Election herein provided for and each of them shall have and exercise all the power and authority now vested in registration officers and Judges of Election, under the General Election and Registration Laws of this State, to administer oaths, keep the peace, to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace or for any breach of the election laws or any interference with the progress of any registration, election or canvass of the ballots; and it shall be the duty of all officers of the law to obey the order of any regis-