

nation papers of more than one candidate for the same office, and if it appear more than once upon the same paper, it shall be counted but once; and in like manner every aspirant for the office of Councilman, or for other elective office now or hereafter to be created, who shall be a representative of a ward, or some one on his behalf, shall on or before the last day in which nominations may be filed as aforesaid, file with the town clerk his nomination papers for the said office signed by at least fifteen of the qualified voters of the ward from which he is nominated; and said petitioners shall affix their own signatures, and in front of same be designated the ward in which the petitioner may reside. And no name shall be counted if it shall be shown to the town clerk or if he have personal knowledge that the same was not signed by the person designated, or that the party did not live in the ward designated, or if the same shall be upon the nomination papers of more than one candidate for the same office, and if it appear more than once on the same paper it shall be counted but once. In the case of the death or the resignation of any candidate for office, on whose petition the petitioners have not delegated to a committee, as shown by said petition, the power to fill such vacancy, said vacancy may be filled by a petition containing at least one-half of the signatures of the parties upon the original petition; said petition or nomination by committee shall be filed with the town clerk at any time before the printing of the ballots.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 48.

140. The town clerk shall register the names in a book provided therefor, providing space for the entering of the names, age, nativity, color, term of residence in ward, town and State, street residence, qualified voter or not, date of application, space to show why disqualified, and spaces to check when voted.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 49. 1910, ch. 365, sec. 49 (p. 1169).

141. Each candidate for Mayor and president of the Council whose certificates of nomination have been properly filed shall at least ten days before the election file with the town clerk the name of a voter of the town to act as judge. In the event there are less than three names for judges filed, the person or persons whose name or names shall have been filed as above provided shall select such other person or persons, voters of the town, to act with him or them as judges of election, but if more than three names are so filed, the town clerk shall draw by lot from the names filed three names, in the presence of the candidates, if they desire to be present, and the person or persons whose names are drawn shall be the judges of election, and the judges so chosen shall before the election select two voters of the town to act as clerks of election. Said judges and clerks shall serve at any and all special elections which may be held within two years after their election. Each judge and clerk shall be a man of good character, able to read and write and speak the English language, and not holding any other office under the town government. And the case of death, resignation, removal from the town or refusal to serve of any judge, the remaining judges shall elect some voter of the town to fill said vacancy.