

Before entering upon the discharge of his duties each judge and clerk of election shall take and subscribe before the Mayor the oath of office hereinafter provided for all officers under the corporation, and the said judges and clerks shall have all the powers and be subject to all the penalties provided by law for judges and clerks appointed for State and county elections, and they shall receive for their services the sum of two dollars (\$2) each.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 50.

**142.** The town clerk shall provide all ballot-boxes and ballots, official envelopes, and all registry books, poll books, tally sheets, blanks, and stationery of every description, and provide all booths and arrangements in the polling place necessary and proper for the registry of voters and for the conduct of elections, and the expense thereof shall be paid by the Mayor and Council of Easton.

1908, ch. 40, sec. 50A (p. 1016).

**143.** The town clerk shall, at least thirty days before any regular or special election, unless otherwise provided, give notice to the voters of Easton in one or more newspapers published in Easton, of the day and hours and the place or places of holding such election, and such other information as may be necessary or advisable to enable the voters to intelligently cast their ballots.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 51. 1908, ch. 41, sec. 51 (p. 1013). 1916, ch. 657.

**144.** After the time has expired for presenting nominations the Town Clerk shall prepare the official ballots and shall cause to be printed thereon in a single column without device of any kind the names of the nominees for the respective offices to be filled and he shall cause the names of the candidates for the same office to be grouped together.

The official ballot shall be of opaque plain white paper and of sufficient width and length to admit the names of all the nominees and propositions to be voted for and the name of any person not legally nominated shall not be counted. To the right of each name on said ballot there shall be a square space clearly defined by lines in which the voter may express his choice at said election by making a cross with pen or pencil in the following form X.

And whenever there shall be any question submitted to the voters for their decision the said question shall be placed upon said ballot in full and shall be voted for by placing upon the ticket "For" and "Against" clearly defining by suitable words whatever the proposition may be with a space provided on the right for the voter to express his preference by making a cross mark as is provided in this Section when voting for the candidates.

1906, ch. 458, sec. 53. 1908, ch. 41, sec. 53 (p. 1015).

**145.** The voting place shall be in the engine house until otherwise ordered by the Mayor and Council and the polls shall be kept open from twelve o'clock M. to eight o'clock P. M.