

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 164.

138. The Mayor shall before the hour of opening the polls for any election in said city for the election of Mayor or City Councilmen or for any other purpose, appoint three persons, qualified voters of said city, to act as judges of election, who before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall make oath before the Mayor or any justice of the peace of Worcester county, to act fairly and impartially as judges of election; and in case of failure of any person or all of said persons so appointed, to appear and qualify, the Mayor shall appoint another or others to act as such judge or judges, who shall qualify in manner aforesaid; they shall appoint one of their own number to act as clerk; they shall keep the polls open from two o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M., and they shall within two days after election return under their hands the number of votes cast, and for whom cast, to the clerk of the City Council, who shall file the same at once and issue certificates of elections to the persons receiving the largest number of votes; said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings of the Council. Should the Mayor or the clerk of the City Council fail to perform the duties imposed upon him under this section he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to indictment in the Circuit Court for Worcester County, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the city; provided, that said judges or a majority of them shall have the right at any municipal election to swear any applicant to vote as to his residence or ownership or interest in real estate in said city, as the case may be, and the production of a tax receipt not more than one year back by such applicant, if a non-resident of said city, shall be evidence of his right to vote.

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139. The Mayor shall have power to appoint policemen, not to exceed three in number, one of whom may be designated as chief of police, to be regulars, and as many specials as he may deem necessary, for the protection, regulation and good government of the city, and by and with the advice of the City Council, he shall appoint one person as treasurer of said city and one person as collector of taxes of said city, and such other officers or employes as the law may authorize to be appointed, except, however, the clerk of the City Council, who shall be elected by the City Council; provided, however, the same person shall not hold at the same time both the office of treasurer and collector of taxes.

1898, ch. 528. 1920 Code, sec. 166.

140. The Mayor shall see that all ordinances of the city are faithfully executed and shall send a written message to the Council after each election concerning the condition of municipal affairs, accompanying his message with such recommendations as he may deem proper for the public welfare of the city, and shall have the power to veto any ordinance or other measure passed by the Council which does not meet his approval, and no ordinance or other measure vetoed by the Mayor shall become law