

and registered as provided in section 71, on the third Monday of May, in every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, shall elect by ballot a person of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, not less than thirty years of age, ten years a citizen of the United States and five years a resident of said city next preceding the election, and owning property in said city to the value of one thousand dollars, to be mayor of said city; and the person so elected at each of said elections shall serve as such mayor for the term of two years from the first Monday of June next succeeding his election.

1878, ch. 484.

51. The city council shall consist of eleven members, five of whom shall be elected at large on the third Monday in May, in every alternate year accounting from the year eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, to serve for the term of two years from the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and six members, one from each ward, who shall be elected from the respective wards on the third Monday in May in every alternate year, commencing with the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine. The members of said city council shall all be citizens of the United States, of the age of twenty-five years or upwards, residents of the city three years next preceding their election; and those elected from the wards shall be residents of the ward from which they are elected for ninety days prior to the election. The qualifications of the electors of said city council shall be the same as those of the mayor, and each elector shall be a resident of the ward in which he may offer to vote for not less than thirty days next preceding the election at which he may offer to vote.

Ibid.

52. All members of the said city council shall actually be possessed of property to the amount in value of five hundred dollars and shall be assessed therefor on the books of the city at the time of their election.

Ibid.

53. The city council shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in June in each year, to organize; and each of said councilmen, before entering upon his duties as such, shall make