

the evening; and the said judges and clerks shall receive the same compensation as judges and clerks of election in Allegany county, to be paid for by the said town.

1878, ch. 255.

137. In case of the death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the councilmen, it shall be the duty of the mayor and councilmen, or remaining councilmen, to fill such vacancy or vacancies, by joint ballot, at their next meeting, and to certify to the clerk of the circuit court within ten days thereafter the name or names of the person or persons so appointed as councilmen.

1870, ch. 77.

138. The mayor shall *ex officio* have all the powers of a justice of the peace in cases where the town is a party, and an appeal may be taken from his judgment to the circuit court for Allegany county, in the same manner as from a judgment of a justice of the peace for said county.

Ibid.

139. The mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in May next succeeding their election; and the said councilmen, before they enter upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the mayor that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment, perform the duties of said councilmen of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; the mayor shall take the oath prescribed by the constitution before the clerk of the circuit court for Allegany county, or before one of his sworn deputies.

1878, ch. 255.

140. They shall meet at the council chamber or some other convenient place every month, at a stated time to be fixed by ordinance, and the mayor or any three councilmen shall have power to call special meetings at any time they may think necessary; and the mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member thereof; and in