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ducted.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor and Councilmen of the town of Lonaconing, for each succeeding election, shall appoint three judges of election, who shall have power to appoint clerks, and conduct the elections in all respects as the elections for members of the General Assembly are required to be conducted, opening the polls at nine o'clock in the morning and closing them at six o'clock in the evening; and said judges and clerks shall receive the same compensation as judges and clerks of election in Allegany county, to be paid for by said town.

Fill vacancies

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death, refusal to act, resignation, or disqualification of the mayor or any of the councilmen, the councilmen, or the remaining councilmen, shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancies, and the mayor and councilmen, or remaining councilmen, shall give at least ten days' notice of all elections in one or more newspapers published in said town or county.

Power.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall, ex-officio, have all the power of a justice of the peace in cases when 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 of said county.

Take oath.

SEC. 9 *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen shall meet at the council chamber on the first Monday in May next succeeding their election; and the said councilmen shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, 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 as directed by section six of article seventy-eight of the Code.

Where to
meet.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That they shall meet at the council chamber, or some other convenient place, at least once in every three months, or oftener, if they shall think necessary; and the mayor shall