SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That all persons who have resided in the said town of Union Bridge for one year, and who are qualified to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, and all other persons who hold real estate in said town of the value of five hundred dollars or more, shall, on the first Monday in April ensuing the passage of this act, and on the same day and month in each and every year thereafter, elect by ballot one person for mayor and five persons for common councilmen, all of whom shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and shall have resided in said town two years previous to the day of the election, and who shall each be the owner in his own right of real or personal estate in said town assessed at not less than five hundred dollars.

Elect Mayor and Councilmen.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the mayor shall give, or cause to be given, at least ten days' notice previous to the day of the election, by posting not less than three written or printed notices in conspicuous public places in said town of the time and place at which the said election shall be held.

Give notice of election.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the mayor shall appoint three persons, qualified voters of said town, judges of election, who, before they act, shall each take an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, that he will fairly and impartially act as judge of said election to be held.

Judges of election.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That the said judges shall appoint a clerk for said election, who shall, before he acts, take an oath that he will fairly and impartially enter the name of every person voting, and of every person voted for, and for what office.

Appoint clerk.

SEC. 8. And be it enacted, That said judges of election shall permit every person, qualified voter as aforesaid, to vote, and none other; and a majority of the said three judges shall have power to do all things named under this and the preceding section, in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and the said judges shall keep the polls open three consecutive hours, and after closing the polls shall count the ballots, and announce the result, and make and sign a certificate thereof, which shall be immediately

Who to vote.