

next preceding said election as councilmen of said town, to serve for two years; provided, however that the three councilmen elected at the election held in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, shall serve until the expiration of the term for which they were then elected, and until their successors qualify, and the mayor and councilmen so elected shall qualify on or before the fourth Tuesday in May, and shall enter upon the duties of their offices on the first Tuesday in June of each year.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That mayor and councilmen of Lonaconing shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal voters of said town, and the registration heretofore made, shall, together with such additions, changes and alterations as may be or become necessary, constitute such registration; said registration shall be made and corrected substantially in the manner provided in the Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," and such registration shall be essential to the right of voting at any election under this charter, but shall not be conclusive evidence of such right to vote; and said mayor and councilmen shall annually on or before the first Tuesday in April, appoint three persons as officers of registration who shall sit at the council chamber for two days, from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve noon, and from one o'clock p. m. to five p. m., and from seven o'clock p. m. to nine p. m., and the said officers of registration shall give at least one week's notice by publication in one or more newspapers, or by handbills, of the time and place of their sitting at which all qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed may register; and the said officers of registration before entering upon their duties shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of said town, to permit every qualified person, and none other, to register; and a majority of said registration officers shall have power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and upon the completion of the registry of voters the said officers of registration shall deliver to the judges of election the list of qualified voters so registered; and the said officers of registration shall receive the compensation decided upon by the mayor and councilmen of said town to be paid by said town.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the mayor and councilmen shall annually appoint three judges of election, who before opening the polls shall take an oath before some justice of the peace in said town, to permit every qualified person to vote and none other, and in the event of the failure of one or more of the judges of election so appointed to attend at