

year, there shall be an election for councilmen in said wards.

SEC. 119. In case of the vacancy in the position of councilman for any ward by death or otherwise, the Mayor and Council shall order an election to fill said vacancy for the unexpired term, and said election, if ordered, shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions hereinafter enacted in reference to elections of town officers.

Election to fill vacancy.

SEC. 120. The method of election of Councilmen, or Mayor and Councilmen, as the case may be, shall be as follows: The Mayor shall appoint three citizens of said town in time to give the notice hereinafter prescribed, to act as judges of election, and before proceeding to act, they shall take the following oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington county, or one of his sworn deputies: "We will fairly and impartially act as judges of election for Councilmen of Hagerstown (or Mayor and Councilmen of Hagerstown), on the — day of March, —, according to the best of our knowledge and understanding of the law," and a certificate that said oath has been duly administered by the said clerk shall be received by the judges, and made to accompany the certificate of election returns as hereinafter provided. The said judges shall appoint two clerks of election, who, before proceeding to act, shall take this oath, to be administered by one of the judges: "We will well and faithfully keep a true record of all the voters whose ballots are received for Councilmen of Hagerstown (or Mayor and Councilmen of Hagerstown), at the election to be held on the — day of March, in the year —, according to the respective wards in which said ballots are cast, according to the best of our ability." A box shall be kept with five compartments, designated respectively as Wards One, Two, Three, Four, Five, and the ballots received shall be deposited in the respective wards in which the voters live, and their names shall be taken down in lists according to the wards, and all persons entitled to vote for Mayor shall be entitled to vote for Councilmen, provided, however, that they have lived for six months next preceding the election in the ward in which they

Method of election.

Oath of judges of election.

Record all voters.