

good and welfare of the town; he shall have the power of vetoing any ordinances as hereinafter provided, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of not over fifty dollars.

36. The Mayor shall publish in one or more newspapers in said town or county by hand-bills posted conspicuously in said town, at least ten days prior to holding such election notice thereof, which notice shall state the object of such election, the day and hour of polling and the officers to be voted for. He shall also appoint, three days prior to holding such election, three citizens, qualified voters of said town to act as judges of election, who before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court of Worcester county or before a justice of the peace for said county, to act fairly and impartially as judges of election for Mayor and Councilmen, and in case of failure of said person so appointed to appear and qualify the Mayor shall issue a certificate to one or more persons to act as such judge or judges, who shall qualify as above; they shall appoint one of their number as clerk, they shall keep the polls open from 2 o'clock P. M. to six o'clock, P. M., and they shall within two days after the election return under their hands the number of votes cast and for whom cast with a copy of their oath, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, or to a justice of the peace of said county, who shall file the same at once and issue certificates of election to the persons receiving the largest number of votes. Said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings of the council; should the Mayor fail to perform the duties imposed upon him, he shall be subject to indictment in the Circuit Court for Worcester county, and upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars to be paid into the treasury of said town.

37. The council shall meet the second Monday ensuing their election and shall hold stated meetings the first Monday of every month thereafter, and adjourned meeting or meetings called by the Mayor, or as often as necessary for the transaction of business; a majority of the councilmen shall constitute a quorum.

38. At their first regular meeting after their election and the qualification of the newly elected members, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Mayor, by and with the advice of the council, shall appoint one person who shall be a member of said council, who shall be secretary and treasurer to said board, one person who shall be a policeman, one person as tax