

CHAP. 356. registration, before entering upon their duties, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of Allegany county, to permit every qualified person and none other to register; and either of said registration officers shall have power to do all things under this paragraph, in case one of them dies or refuses to act, and upon the completion of the registration of voters the said officers of registration shall deliver to the judges of election the list of qualified voters so registered, and the officers of registration shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and Council of said town shall determine; provided, that at the registration preceding the election on the fourth Monday in April, nineteen hundred and two, William F. Broderick and M. J. Creegan shall be officers of registration to carry out the purposes of this Act.

MAYOR.

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No person shall be eligible to the office of Mayor unless he is of voting age and shall have resided in the town of Midland three years next preceding his election. The Mayor elected at any regular election shall hold office for one year from the first Monday in May next after his election and until his successor is elected and qualified; should a vacancy occur in the office of Mayor more than six months before the expiration of the term by reason of removal from the town, death, resignation or removal from office, or otherwise, the Council shall, without delay, order an election to fill such vacancy; but should the Mayor be absent for a shorter time, or vacate the office for a less period, then and in such case the clerk shall act as Mayor in the time thus vacated, and no election shall be held; by and with the consent of the Council the Mayor shall appoint and employ all agents, servants and employes not otherwise provided for by law who may be required by said corporation. He shall have power to remove any officer so appointed by him for cause. He shall have general supervision of the town, preside at all sessions of the Council and have a casting vote, see that the ordinances are enforced, and from time to time report to the Council such matters as in his judgment require the attention of the Council. He shall have power to administer oaths and to certify the same in all matters pertaining to said corporation; and for purpose of hearing and determining all cases to which the corporation may be a party he is hereby clothed with all the powers of a justice of the peace except as to civil cases, and may pass sentence and impose fines for all violations of the ordinances of the said corporation, or may imprison offenders, or may both fine and imprison offenders against said ordinances; provided, that no ordinance shall be passed

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