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by law before the Mayor to faithfully perform their several duties, receiving only the votes of registered and qualified citizens of said corporation, and making returns under their hands and seals to the clerk of said corporation of the persons elected; the polls shall be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and closed at seven o'clock in the evening; and the said judges and clerks shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by the Council; and at the election first held under this Act on the fourth Monday in April, nineteen hundred and two, John Manly, John P. Cavanaugh and Robert Russell shall be judges of election, and James Stevens and John Cadden clerks. If any vacancy shall occur in the Council more than six months before the close of the term by reason of death, resignation or removal from office or from the town or otherwise, the Council shall without delay order a special election to be held for the purpose of filling such vacancy, but if a vacancy should occur for a less time then the Council shall appoint some qualified person to fill such vacancy for the time so vacant. The Council shall adopt the county assessment of real and personal property in said town, and may annually levy an equal tax on the real and personal property actually within the limits of said town, to such an amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary for general and special purposes, not to exceed forty cents on the hundred dollars of the taxable property of said town in any one year; and the Council shall make and declare a levy at the regular meeting in July in each year, or as soon as the county assessment for the year shall be procurable, and the items entering into such levy shall be published for the information of the taxpayers of said town, and the levy shall be a lien on any and all property of the persons against whom they are levied; provided, that when any property lies partly within and partly without the limits of the town, the Council shall have authority to assess the part within the limits of said town at a proper proportion of the county valuation; no member of the Council shall during his term of office hold or be interested in any other office under the corporation, except that one of the Council shall be elected at the first meeting in every term to be a member of the board of health, for which office there shall be no compensation; nor shall any member of the Council be a party, directly or indirectly, in any contract in which the corporation is interested. A majority of all the members of the Council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. All salaries and compensations of officers, agents and servants of the corporation not herein provided for, shall be fixed by the Council. No money shall be payable on any bills or order unless first audited and accepted

Special  
election held.

Quorum.