

OHAP. 826

Election to be
held for
mayor and
councilmen.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the citizens of said town shall, on the first Monday in May, 1906, and every second year thereafter on the first Monday in May, at such place or places as shall be designated by the judges of the election, between the hours of 5 o'clock, P. M. and 9 o'clock, P. M., elect by ballot one person as Mayor of said town, who shall serve for a term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualified. The citizens of the aforesaid town shall also elect, on the first Monday in May, 1906, two persons to be members of the Council of said town, who, together with the present members, Thomas A. Weaver and Joseph M. C. K. Fowler, who were elected on the first Monday in May, 1905, to serve for a term of two years, and whose terms expire in May, 1907, shall, with the Mayor, constitute the Council. The citizens aforesaid shall elect on the first Monday in May, 1906, and annually thereafter, two persons to be members of said Council of said town, who shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. The qualifications of voters for Mayor and Councilmen shall be the same as prescribed for voters by the laws of this State; they must have resided within the corporate limits of said town for at least six months preceding election; the Mayor and Councilmen must continue to reside in said town during their term of office and they shall receive no fees or compensation for their service, except that the Mayor shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

Qualification
of voters.Mayor to
preside at
all meetings.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Mayor shall preside at all meetings and call such meetings from time to time as he may deem necessary; but in the event of the absence of the Mayor from any meetings, the members of the Council present shall elect one of their own number to preside during his absence, who shall for the time being be clothed with all the powers and authorities of said Mayor; the Council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session; all vacancies in the Council caused by absence from its session for more than three consecutive months, without satisfactory excuse or otherwise shall be filled by an election after ten days' notice having been given as to the time and place; in the event of the death or resignation of the Mayor, the Council shall elect one of their number to fill the vacancy until the expiration of the former Mayor's term. If at any time during his term as Mayor the Mayor shall have cause to