

power to fill such vacancy, said vacancy may be filled by a petition containing at least one-half of the signatures of the parties upon the original petition ; said petition or nomination by committee shall be filed with the town clerk at any time before the printing of the bollots.

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Vacancies  
filled.

48. The town clerk shall register the names in a book provided therefor, providing space for the entering of the names, age, nativity, color, term of residence in ward, town and State, street residence, qualified voter or not, date of application, space to show why disqualified, and spaces to check when voted.

Names  
registered  
in books.

49. Each candidate for Mayor and president of the Council whose certificates of nomination have been properly filed shall at least ten days before the election file with the town clerk a name of a voter of the town to act as judge. In the event there are less than three names for judges filed the person or persons whose name or names shall have been filed as above provided shall select such other person or persons, voters of the town to act with him or them as judges of election, but if more than three names are so filed the town clerk shall draw by lot from the names filed three names, in the presence of the candidates, if they desire to be present, and the person or persons whose names are drawn shall be the judges of election, and the judges so chosen shall before the election select two voters of the town to act as clerks of election. Said judges and clerks shall serve at any and all special elections which may be held within two years after their election. Each judge and clerk shall be a man of good character, able to read and write and speak English language, and not holding any other office under the town government. And in the case of death, resignation, removal from the town or refusal to serve of any judge, the remaining judges shall elect some voter of the town to fill said vacancy. Before entering upon the discharge of his duty each judge and clerk of election shall take and subscribe before the Mayor the oath of office hereinafter provided for all officers under the corporation, and the said judges and clerks shall have all the powers and be subject to all the penalties provided by law for judges and clerks appointed for State and county elections, and they shall receive such compensation as the Mayor and Council may prescribe.

Judges and  
clerks  
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