Mayor to be elected.

Councilmen.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the male citizens of Snow Hill, who have resided within the corporate limits of said town six months next preceding the election, and who are above the age of twenty one years, shall on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and on the same day every second year thereafter, elect by ballot one person to be mayor; and likewise on the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, elect by ballot, five persons to be councilmen, and on the same day every year thereafter elect by ballot three persons as councilmen to succeed those whose term of office is about to expire; and it shall be the duty of the three newly elected councilmen at their first regular meeting to designate by lot two of their number to remain in office for two years.

Oath of

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, That any person elected as mayor or councilmen shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before the clerk of the Circut Court for Worcester county, that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such mayor or councilman of said town, a certificate of which shall be returned by said clerk and filed and recorded among the proceedings of said mayor and council; and the said councilmen shall receive an annual salary of lifteen dollars each.

Vacancies.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That if any vacancy shall happen in the office of mayor or council, by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, the remaining councilmen, at their next regular meeting shall elect a suitable person as mayor or councilman, as the case may be, to serve until the next election, who shall subscribe to the oath, which shall be certified to and recorded as in the preceding section; and at the next annual election the valified voters shall elect by ballot a person to fill the said vacancy for the unexpired term.

Duties of

Sec. 8. And be it enacted, That the mayor shall see that the or ordinances of the town are faithfully executed, and shall report to the council, after each annual election, the condition of municipal affairs, accompanying his reports with such recommendations as he may deem proper for the public 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 fifty dollars.