

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall publish in one or more newspapers published in said town, at least ten days prior to holding each election, notice thereof, which notice shall state the object of such election, the day and hour of holding and the officers to be voted for. He shall also appoint, three days prior to holding such elections, three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of elections, who, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take oath before the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, to act fairly and impartially as judges of election for mayor and councilmen; and in case of failure of said persons so appointed to appear and qualify, the mayor shall issue a certificate to one or more persons to act as such judge or judges, who shall qualify as above; they shall appoint one of their own number as clerk; they shall keep the polls open from 2 o'clock P. M. to 6 o'clock P. M., and they shall, within two days after the election, return, under their hands, the number of votes cast, and for whom cast, with a copy of their oath, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester county, who shall file the same at once and issue certificates of elections to the persons receiving the largest number of votes; said certificates shall be recorded among the proceedings of the council; should the mayor fail to perform the duties imposed upon him, he shall be subject to indictment in the Circuit Court for Worcester county, and upon conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to be paid into the treasury of the town.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the council shall meet the second Monday ensuing their election, and shall hold stated meetings the first Monday of every month thereafter, and adjourned meeting or meetings, called by the mayor, as often as necessary for the transaction of business; a majority of the councilmen shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That at their first regular meeting after the annual election and the qualification of the newly elected members, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the mayor, by and with advice of the council, shall appoint one person, who shall be a member of said council, who shall be secretary and treasurer to said board, one person who shall be policeman, one person as tax collector, and if it shall be deemed advisable by said mayor and council, the mayor shall also appoint one person as night watchman and one person as counsel to the board; provided, however, that the policeman may also be collector of taxes; any of the above named officers