Registration of voters.

qualified to register and vote at any municipal election held thereunder, and who shall apply for a registration; and the said officers of registration shall cause said list to be published by hand-bills posted in such places in said town as they may elect; and said officers of registration shall receive, as compensation for their services as registers of voters, such sums as may be determined by the council, for each day in which they shall be engaged in registering voters entitled to vote at any election.

Custody of registration

SEC. 8. Said officers of registration shall, at least ten days before any municipal election in said town of Brunswick, deliver the books containing the names of the qualified voters of the different wards or precincts of said town, arranged in alphabetical order, noting opposite to the name of each person whether white or colored, the ward, precinct, street, alley or lane, or other local designation of his residence, to the clerk to the council, whose duty it shall be to keep said book and permit no person to have access to it, except in his presence, until the morning of election, when said clerk shall deliver the same to the judges of election in their respective wards or precincts, and at the same time the clerk shall deliver to the judges of election in their respective wards or precincts an accurate list of the names of the qualified voters of said town, with their color and residence placed opposite their names, to be used as the list to be voted from and checked in the different wards or precincts.

Elections. how to be held.

Sec. 9. All elections shall be held hereafter by judges for the different wards or precincts, to be appointed by the council, in such manner as shall be directed from time to time by ordinance of said corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

Powers of judges of election.

SEC. 10. The judges of election shall have and exercise the powers and authority of justices of the peace in and about the polls during all elections held under this act, for the purpose of maintaining order and preserving peace.

Returns of

Sec. 11. The said judges of election shall, within two days urns of elections, after any election, make a correct return of the results thereof in their respective wards or precincts to the clerk to the council, who shall immediately thereafter publish the same.

Meetings of

SEC. 12. The council shall meet at some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday of September next