

Councilmen. judges of election, between the hours of one o'clock P. M. and six o'clock P. M., elect, by ballot, one person mayor of said town, and four other persons, who, together with the mayor, shall constitute the council, to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; they must be citizens having the qualifications prescribed for voters by the laws of this State, resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election, and must continue to reside in said corporate limits their term of office; they shall receive no pay for their services, except the mayor, who shall receive the fees herein-after allowed.

First election. SEC. 4. That the first election shall be held by Wm. H. Wheatley, R. B. Detrich and George F. Davis, who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose; and if either of them should be absent on the day appointed for said election, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the judge or judges present.

Mayor to preside. SEC. 5. The mayor shall preside at meetings and shall call such meetings from time to time he may deem necessary; but in the event of the absence of the mayor at any meeting, 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 authority of said mayor; the council shall pass rules and by-laws for their own government while in session; all vacancies in the council shall be filled by an election held after ten days' notice given by the remaining members of the same.

Meetings of council. SEC. 6. That the council shall meet in some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday of June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary in the discharge of the duties of their office, not less, however, than once in every month; a majority of the council shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Judges and clerks of election. SEC. 7. That they shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall appoint a clerk, and the said judges shall conduct an election by ballot in accordance with the provisions of section three of this act; the polls to be opened at one o'clock P. M. and closed at six o'clock P. M.; and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the council; but said judges and clerk shall receive