

hold the first election under this act, and that, immediately after the passage of this act, they shall give at least five days' notice of the time at which said election shall be held; at which election all persons qualified, as prescribed in the third and fourth sections of this act, shall be entitled to vote for one person for mayor, and six persons for councilmen of said town; and the said judges of election, before opening the polls, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace in said town, to permit every qualified person to vote, and none other, and a majority of said three judges shall have power to do all things, under this section, in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and the mayor and councilmen, then elected, shall immediately qualify and serve until the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, or until their successors qualify; all future mayors and councilmen, elected according to the preceding sections, shall qualify by the first Monday in May, and take possession of their offices the first Monday in May, each year.

Take oath.

Power of election judges.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor and councilmen of the town of Lonaconing, for each succeeding election, shall appoint three judges of election who shall have power to appoint clerks and conduct the elections in all respects as the elections for members of the general assembly are required to be conducted, opening the polls at nine o'clock in the morning, and closing them at six o'clock in the evening, and said judges and clerks shall receive the same compensation as judges and clerks of elections in Allegany county, to be paid for by said town.

Vacancies—how filled.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of the mayor or any of the councilmen, the councilmen, or the remaining councilmen, shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancies; and the mayor and councilmen, or remaining councilmen, shall give at least ten days' notice of all elections in one or more newspapers published in said town or county.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the mayor shall *ex-officio* have all the power of a justice of the peace in cases when the town is a party,

Power of mayor.