

ordinances as hereinafter provided, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of not over fifty dollars.

36. The Mayor shall publish in one or more newspapers in said town or county and by handbills posted conspicuously in said town, at least ten days prior to holding such election, notice thereof, which notice shall state the object of such election, the day and hour and place of polling and the officers to be voted for. The said election shall be conducted by three citizens, qualified voters of said town, who shall at least fifteen days before the day of such election be appointed by the Supervisors of Elections of Worcester county as hereinafter set out. The election judges shall establish such rules for the conduct of all elections at which they may act as such judges, whether regular or special, under the provisions hereof, not inconsistent with law and the provisions of this Act, as to them may seem proper. At least fifteen days prior to each such election the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Worcester county shall appoint three citizens, qualified voters of said town, as judges of such election, taking at least one of such judges from among those of a different political party from themselves or a majority of themselves. Each of said judges must be a man of good capacity and character, able to speak, read and write the English language, not holding any other public office or employment, and not a candidate for any office at the said election. A judge or clerk of election appointed by the said Supervisors of Elections for the preceding general or county election in said county as such judge or clerk shall not be considered as holding any other public office or employment within the meaning of this Act. Each supervisor shall have a veto upon the proposed appointment or nomination of any such judge, and if in any case in consequence of such veto the Board of Supervisors cannot agree upon the appointment, then the supervisor or supervisors belonging to the political party entitled to be represented by the judge in question shall name three men who are eligible, and from these the other supervisor or supervisors shall appoint such judge. Each person appointed as judge by the Board of Supervisors shall be promptly notified of the fact of his appointment, and unless excused by the supervisors for good cause, shall be bound to serve as such officer of said election. The supervisors shall keep a record of such appointments and the date and manner of the notice to such appointees. No person shall be compelled to serve as judge for two such elections consecutively. Any person so appointed who shall refuse shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, unless it shall appear that he was not quali-