

tion signed by town electors equal in number to at least twenty-five per centum of the entire vote cast for all candidates for Mayor at the last preceding general town election, be submitted as provided in sub-section (b), Section 22 of this charter.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted,* That this charter shall not become effective unless it shall be submitted to the voters living within the prescribed limits of said town of Mount Rainier, as set forth in Section 2 of this Act, and accepted by a majority of said voters at an election to be held for the purpose on a day within two weeks of the passage of the said charter by the Legislature.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted,* That all duly qualified voters living within the limits of said town of Mt. Rainier for three hundred and sixty days next preceding the date of the passage of this Act, who are entitled to vote under Section 3 of this Act or who will be entitled to vote at the next general election, or who have previous to the passage of this Act declared their intentions of becoming citizens of this State, shall be entitled to vote at an election to be held two weeks the passage of this Act for the ratification of this charter, and for the election of town officers to be held on the first Monday of May, 1910.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted,* That William S. Rogers, Maurice Stallings and C. M. Mattingly shall be appointed judges, and Perry Boswell and Charles Piggott shall be appointed clerks of election for the ratification of this charter and for the election of town officers to be held on the first Monday in May, 1910, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare such ballots, provide such polling places and to do other things necessary for the holding of the election for the ratification of this charter and for the election of town officers after the election held for the purpose of ratification of this charter the judges and clerks aforesaid, after a canvass of the vote, shall publicly announce the vote cast on the question and if there has been a majority of votes cast for the ratification of this charter it shall be in full force and effect, if the majority of votes are found to be cast against the ratification of this charter it shall be null and void and provided further if the said charter is adopted and the election provided for on the first Monday in May is held for the election of a Mayor and for Councilmen, the candidate for Mayor receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected Mayor and the four candidates receiving the largest number of votes for Councilmen shall be declared elected. In the event of a vacancy caused by death or inability to serve of either the judge or clerks above named then supervisors are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a successor.