

electd. The judges and clerks of election shall notify the persons elected of their election, and the persons so elected shall severally hold their respective offices from the third Monday of May next ensuing the election for and during the term of two years (except the three members of Council above mentioned to be elected in May, 1910, who shall hold for one year) and until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified. Said judges shall conduct such election in accord with the ordinance prescribing the same, which shall require them to make return to the Mayor and Common Council, and provide for the preservation of the ballots for a reasonable time. If notice of such election shall not be given as hereinbefore required, or if the judges of election shall be appointed or shall refuse to act, five or more voters of the said city may call an election for said officers by notice set up in the most public places in said city, not less than one week previous to such election, therein naming the time and place of holding such election, and naming three judges thereof, who, or any two of whom, may hold such election, and have the same powers in respect thereto as the judges appointed by the Mayor.

Sec. 217. If at any election for Mayor and Councilmen, or three Councilmen, there shall be a tie vote between any candidates for the same office, a new election shall be held; or if any person elected to the office of Councilman shall refuse to act, die, resign, be disqualified or remove beyond the corporate limits, the remaining members of the Council shall elect a successor to serve the remaining part of his term, who shall qualify as the other members; and in event of the death or disqualification of the Mayor during the term of his office, he shall be succeeded by the President of the Council, as hereinafter provided, and a successor of the President of the Council shall be elected by its remaining members.

OFFICERS SHALL QUALIFY.

Sec. 218. All officers of said city, except the Mayor, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Carroll county that they will act faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, in all things appertaining to their respective offices; the Mayor shall qualify as directed by Section 7 of Article 70 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Official Oaths," before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county; and a failure to take such oath and to qualify within two weeks after their election shall be deemed a refusal on the part of the party failing to accept the office to which he has been elected. The Common Council shall be judges of the qualifications of the Mayor and of their own members.