

Neither the Mayor nor any of the Councilmen shall hold any other office under the corporation during their respective terms of office, neither shall they nor any other officer of the corporation, either directly or indirectly through the medium or agency of other persons, enter into any contract or contracts with the corporation.

Section 2D. That all elections to fill the offices of Mayor, Councilman and Treasurer and for other purposes, shall be by ballot, and shall be held in the first Monday in May in each year, except as otherwise provided by law. No persons shall be allowed to vote in any election in said town except those persons whose names shall appear upon the register of voters in the ward where such persons shall appear to vote and who shall be actual residents, as hereinafter defined, of said town upon the day of the election. The Mayor and Common Council shall annually appoint two judges and two clerks, who shall themselves be registered voters, to conduct the election in each of said wards. The polls shall be open from the hour of nine o'clock A. M. to the hour of seven o'clock P. M., when they shall be closed, and no ballots shall be deposited in the ballot box after that time. The said judges and clerks shall conduct such elections, canvass the ballots and certify the results in the manner prescribed by the General Election Laws of this State for State and county elections, except that said judges and clerks shall within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls in each election deliver into the hands of the Mayor one certificate or return of the result of the canvass of the ballots cast in the election, together with the tally sheet, and shall deliver another certificate or return of the result of said canvass, together with the other tally sheet, into the hands of the chairman of the Council, and shall deliver the ballot box containing the ballots, properly sealed, to the clerk of the Council in person.

Section 2G. That the Mayor and Common Council shall have full power and authority and are hereby authorized and directed to appoint annually two registration officers for the entire town; to appoint two judges and two clerks of election annually for each of said wards; to fix the pay and compensation of such registration and election officers; to provide books of registration, ballot boxes, ballots and all necessary forms; to fix the polling place in each ward, and, whenever the Mayor and Common Council shall direct a general registration of voters, to appoint for such registration two registration officers for