

said meeting of the said Supervisors for the purpose of receiving such certificates of nomination, as hereinbefore provided, except that in the event of any vacancies occurring in nominations for Mayor and Councilmen, either by declination, death or any other cause, the same may be filed in the manner herein provided, at any time prior to the Tuesday before the day of any election, general or special, held hereunder. No names shall be printed on the official ballot not presented to said Board of Election Supervisors in the manner herein provided.

Suitable ballot boxes and polling places shall be provided by the Mayor and Common Council. Immediately upon the closing of the polls the ballots shall be publicly counted and the said judges shall make a true and correct return of the votes so cast, shall seal the same, and shall within two days thereafter return the same to the Mayor and Common Council or the Clerk thereof. Within ten days after said election the Mayor and Common Council shall meet and canvas the said returns and shall declare those persons receiving the highest number of votes for the respective offices voted upon elected, and shall record a copy thereof among their proceedings.

In the event of a tie vote for any office, there shall be an election in the fourth Monday in May for the office or offices so tied. The terms of all elective officers shall begin on the first Monday in June next succeeding the election. The Mayor and Councilmen shall serve for one year or until his, or their, successor, or successors, shall have qualified.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That, the said Mayor and Common Council, at their first meeting after they shall have been elected and qualified, shall elect a Clerk, who may or may not be a member of the Common Council, who shall keep a careful record of minutes and proceedings and ordinances, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall safely keep all records and documents, issue licenses, collect moneys therefor, and turn same over to the Town Treasurer. He shall also keep proper accounts as Clerk, and shall perform such other duties as the Mayor and Common Council may assign to him. The Mayor and Common Council shall fix the amount and authorize the payment of the salary of said Clerk, and the said Clerk shall, before assuming the duties of his office give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such Clerk, in such sum as may be directed by the Mayor and Common Council. In the event of the death, resignation, or removal, of said Clerk from said town, or of his fail-