

date or candidates for Councilman, if he so desires, which name or names may not already be printed on the ballot, and three days prior to the holding of such election the Mayor shall appoint three qualified voters of the town of Hurlock to act as Judges, and every person so appointed before an election is opened shall appear before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public for Dorchester County, and take oath "that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be duly qualified, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to vote", and in case of failure of any of said person or persons so appointed to appear and qualify the Mayor shall issue a certificate to one or more persons to act as such Judge or Judges, who shall qualify as above, and they shall immediately after the election return to the Clerk of Hurlock under their hands the numbers of votes cast and for whom cast, who shall file the same at once and issue certificates of election to the person or persons receiving the largest number of votes for the respective offices, provided, that for the first election held under this amended Charter the present Commissioners of Hurlock shall conduct the same in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

5. That in the event that there shall be a failure to make any nomination for any one or more of the offices to be elected hereunder, then it shall be lawful to nominate by filing a written statement of candidacy and nominating petition as aforesaid, a candidate or candidates, as the case may be, for such office or offices at any time prior to the holding of said election.

6. That, if any election for Mayor or Councilmen there shall be a tie vote between any candidate or candidates for the same office, a special election shall be called by the Mayor and Council and shall be conducted in the same manner as is provided for in Section 4 of this Act.

7. That if any vacancy shall occur in the office of Mayor or Council by death, removal, resignation, failure to qualify or otherwise, those remaining of the Mayor and Council of Hurlock at their next regular meeting or within 30 days shall elect a suitable person as Mayor or Councilman as the case may be to serve until the next election who shall subscribe to the oath which shall be certified to and recorded as is provided in Section 8, and if at any time it shall occur that there is no Mayor or Councilman of Hurlock in office, any five qualified voters residing in said City of Hurlock may in writing call upon any Justice of the Peace in the town of Hurlock or of Dorchester County to hold an election as in the case of