

week's notice by publication in one or more newspapers, or by handbills, of the time and place of their sitting at which all qualified voters as hereinbefore prescribed may register; and the said officers of registration before entering upon their duties shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of said town, to permit every qualified person, and none other, to register; and a majority of said registration officers shall have power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and upon the completion of the registry of voters the said officers of registration shall deliver to the judges of election the list of qualified voters so registered; and the said officers of registration shall receive the compensation decided upon by the Mayor and Councilmen of said town to be paid by said town.

391. The Mayor and Councilmen shall in 1943 and every second year thereafter appoint three judges of election, who before opening the polls shall take an oath before some justice of the peace or Notary Public in said town, to permit every qualified person to vote and none other, and in the event of the failure of one or more of the judges of election so appointed to attend at the time and place so designated for said election, the judge or judges attending shall have power to fill the vacancy, and in the event of the failure of all the said judges so appointed to attend as aforesaid, the Mayor shall designate three persons from those present at the polls to act as judges of said election.

395. They shall meet at the council chamber or some other place at least once in every three months, or oftener if they shall deem necessary, and the Mayor shall preside at all meetings of the council, and have the same power of voting and taking part in all acts and deliberations of the council as any member; and they shall at their first meeting, after each election select one of their number as president of the council, who, in the absence of the Mayor, shall preside at all meetings of the council, and in case of a vacancy in the office of Mayor from any cause, the president of the council shall be Mayor pro tem., with all the powers and duties of Mayor devolving upon him, until the vacancy is filled by an election.

397. They shall in the month of June, 1943, and every second year thereafter, appoint such police officers as they may deem necessary for the safety of said town, who upon entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath before the Mayor that they will faithfully perform all duties required of them as officers according to the best of their skill, judgment and without favor, affection or prejudice, and said police