

sections were amended, respectively, by Chapters 705 of 1949, 248 of 1943, and 462 of 1937, be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

389. All citizens of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided within the corporate limits of Lonaconing six months next preceding the election, and who shall have been registered as hereinafter prescribed, shall on the first Tuesday in May, ~~[1949]~~ 1953 and on the same day every second year thereafter, at such place as the Mayor and Councilmen may designate within the corporate limits, elect one qualified voter of said town to be Mayor of Lonaconing, who shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall have qualified; and at the same time shall elect three qualified voters of said town to be Councilmen for said town, to serve ~~[four]~~ two years, or until their respective successors shall have qualified; and on the first Tuesday in May, 1955, and on the same day every second year thereafter, at such place as the Mayor and Councilmen may designate within the corporate limits, all legally registered voters as hereinabove provided shall elect one qualified voter of said town to be Mayor of Lonaconing, who shall hold office for two years and until his successor shall have qualified, and at the same time shall elect four qualified voters of said town to be Councilmen for said town, to serve two years, or until their respective successors shall have qualified; and the said Mayor and Councilmen shall qualify on or before the fourth Tuesday in May, and shall enter upon their respective duties on the first Tuesday in June following their election; and the Mayor and Councilmen shall qualify on or before the fourth Tuesday in May, and shall enter upon their respective duties on the first Tuesday in June ~~[of each year]~~ following their 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