

exists under the said general laws and the procedure in such cases shall be the same and the Circuit Court for said County is hereby vested with jurisdiction and authority to hear and determine all such appeals. Not less than seven days' notice of the time and place, and hours of registration shall be given by the Mayor and Council by posting placards in at least ten public places in said Town, and publishing notice thereof in one issue of a newspaper of general circulation in the Town. When not in actual use for registration or election purposes, the books of registration shall be deposited in the custody of the Treasurer of said Town, and shall be open to public inspection free of charge, subject, however, to such regulations as the Mayor and Council may prescribe.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That all elections to fill the office of councilman, shall be by ballot, and shall be held on the first Monday in May of every second year, beginning on the first Monday in May, 1954, except as otherwise provided by law. No person shall be allowed to vote in any election in said Town except those persons whose names shall appear upon the register of voters, and shall be actually owning property within the Town on the day of election. The Mayor and Council shall appoint prior to May, 1954, and biennially thereafter, one judge and one clerk, who shall themselves be registered voters, to conduct the election in such place as may be designated by the Mayor and Council. The polls shall be open from the hour of five o'clock P. M., to the hour of nine o'clock P. M., when they shall be closed, and no ballots shall be deposited in the ballot box after that time. The said judge and clerk 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 judge and clerk 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 Mayor Pro Tem, and shall deliver the ballot box containing the ballots, properly sealed, to the Clerk in person, who shall retain the same for six months. The returns shall be received by the Mayor and Council at their first meeting succeeding the election, and they shall determine all cases arising thereunder, except as otherwise may be provided, and any voter who feels that he