

sub-title, said new section to be known as Section 1246 A and to follow immediately after Section 1246 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

1237. The election for all elective town officers shall be held on the first Monday in May at a place to be designated by the Mayor and Common Council, and notices of such place must be posted in three public places at least ten days before said election. The polling place shall remain open from [1 o'clock P.M.] 7 o'clock A.M. to 7 o'clock P.M., or longer at the discretion of the Mayor and Common Council. Such election shall be conducted by three judges and two clerks to be appointed by the Mayor and Common Council annually, and they shall each take the oath prescribed herein for town officers.

The said election judges and clerks shall be known as the Board of Election Supervisors, shall serve [without pay as such,] with such pay as may be determined by the Mayor and Common Council, and shall meet on the first Monday of April of each year from 7:30 to 10:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving certificates for nomination for Mayor, [and] Councilmen and Treasurer which said nominations shall be in writing, signed by not less than twenty qualified voters of said town, and no signature shall be counted if it be upon more than one nomination paper of a candidate for Mayor and Treasurer, or upon more than seven nomination papers of candidates for Councilmen. No certificates of nomination shall be received by the said Board of Election Supervisors after the said meeting of the Supervisors for 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, and Treasurer, either by declination, death, or any other cause, the same may be filled 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 a polling place 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 canvass the said returns and shall declare those