

The voter who is in favor of this act shall indicate his approval thereof by making a suitable mark after the words "For the Act" and the voter who is opposed to this act shall indicate his disapproval thereof by making a suitable mark after the words "Against the Act". The failure of any voter to make a mark after the words "For the Act" or "Against the Act", as the case may be, shall not invalidate his ballot if his intention to vote for or against this act, as the case may be, is otherwise apparent on the face of the ballot. Only one polling place shall be provided for said special election and the polls shall be open at the hour of three o'clock, post meridian, and close at the hour of nine o'clock, post meridian, on the day of election. The said Mayor and Common Council are hereby authorized and directed to appoint three judges and two clerks to conduct said special election, and said judges and clerks shall take the oath now required by law to be taken by the Mayor and Councilmen of said town. The said judges are hereby vested with full power and authority to inquire into and determine the right of all persons to vote in said special election whose right to vote shall be challenged and to administer oaths when necessary and their decision in every case shall be final and conclusive.

The concurrence of a majority of the judges shall be sufficient to decide every question or controversy that may arise before them for their decision in the conduct of said election. The said clerks shall record the name of every person who shall be permitted to vote in said election. Immediately after the close of the polls the judges shall proceed to count the ballots cast in said election and the clerks shall record the number of ballots cast in favor of this act and the number of ballots cast against this act, and immediately after completing the count of said ballots the judges and clerks shall certify and make return of the result of the election under their hands and deliver the ballots in the ballot box, which shall be properly sealed, to the Mayor and Common Council, who shall convene for the purpose of receiving the same. If any citizen or citizens shall be dissatisfied with the decision of the judges in counting said ballots he or they shall have the right to appeal to the said Mayor and Common Council and have a recount of said ballots, provided, he or they shall file with said Mayor and Common Council at said meeting a petition in writing setting forth the reason or reasons for asking such recount. Upon the filing of such petition the Mayor and Common Council are directed to proceed forthwith to recount said ballots publicly and the result of said election as ascertained and declared by them after such