

1900, ch. 206, sec. 173.

447. The method of polling all elections in said town shall be as follows: It shall be the duty of the Mayor to appoint at least three (3) days prior to the holding of such elections three citizens, qualified voters of said town, to act as judges of election, and one person to act as clerk of election. In case of the failure of said judges or clerk so appointed to appear and qualify as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Mayor to issue a certificate to one or more persons, as the case may be, to fill the vacancy, who shall appear and qualify as herein provided. In case of death, absence or inability of the Mayor to issue such certificates, the duty of issuing the same shall devolve upon the chairman of the Council.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 173A.

448. The said judges shall be conservators of the peace during the continuance of the election and until the ballots shall be counted, and the necessary certificates required by this Article shall be made out by the judges and clerk, and they shall be vested with the power and authority to commit offenders for any breach of the peace in the like manner as any justice of the peace.

1900, ch. 206, sec. 173B.

449. Every judge of election, at every election to be hereafter held in the town of Union Bridge in pursuance of law, before he proceeds to take or receive any vote shall take the following oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace or notary public: "I, A. B., do swear (or affirm) that I will permit all persons to vote who shall offer to vote at the election now to be held for the town of Union Bridge whose names shall appear on the registry or list of voters furnished to me according to law, as qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this State, and that I will not permit any person to vote at the same election whose name shall not be found upon the said registry or list of qualified voters, and I will in all things execute the office of judge of the said election, according to the best of my knowledge, without favor or partiality."

1900, ch. 206, sec. 173C.

450. Every clerk before he enters any vote in the poll-books shall take the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B., do swear that I will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of clerk of the election now to be held according to the best of my knowledge, so help me God."

1900, ch. 206, sec. 173D.

451. At the close of the polls the judges shall immediately count the ballots, cast up the vote, and return under their hands and seals to the clerk of the town of Union Bridge the number of votes cast for each candidate, and return the persons receiving the highest number of votes as duly elected, and they shall return at the same time the ballots that