town of Midland at an election to be held for that purpose, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by hand bills conspicuously posted, in at least twenty-five different places within the aforesaid corporae limits, and also by publication in some newspaper published in said town (if there be any newspaper published therein), when if it shall appear that a majority of the legal and qualified voters voting at said election are in favor of extending the limits of the said town of Midland, so as to take into the corporate bounds thereof the land or lands as petitioned for, then the said Commissioners of Midland shall cause a survey and plat of said lands, lots, streets and alleys to be made, and shall have the same recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County as an addition to the corporate limits of said town, and the said lands, lots, streets and alleys and the inhabitants thereof, so embraced within the corporate limits of said town, shall be subject to all the laws and ordinances governing said town.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the citizens of said town having the qualifications prescribed for voters by the laws of this State, and having resided in said town for six months election for previous to any election, shall on the first Monday in June in of said town. the year 1900, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in June, at such place as shall be designated by the judges of election, between the hours of one o'clock P.M. and seven o'clock P.M., elect by ballot five persons who are qualified voters of said town and residents therein to be Commissioners of said town, to serve without compensation for one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified; and three of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and that all elections shall be held and conducted in all respects as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws and ordinances of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

SEC. 7. And be it enacted, That if at any election for Commissioners it shall appear that any two or more persons voted for as Commissioners have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board, but a election of entire board. vacancy in one or more seats, the old Board of Commissioners shall immediately proclaim a new election to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and the members of the old Board of Commissioners shall hold their office until an entire board is elected, and none of the newly-elected Commissioners shall qualify until the entire board is elected.

Old board shall hold