

six months next preceding said election as the "Town Commissioness of La Plata," to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. Said Town Commissioners shall receive no pay for their services as such, and they shall continue to reside in said town of La Plata during their term of office.

Shall publish
notice of
election.

How election
held.

Election
returns.

Time and
place of
election.
Judges named.

94. The Town Commissioners shall annually on or before the first Monday in April give notice by hand bills posted in conspicuous places in said town of La Plata, or by publication in some newspaper or newspapers published in said town, or by both handbills posted as aforesaid and by publication as aforesaid of the election to be held for "Town Commissioners of La Plata" in that year, naming the house or place to be selected by them at which said election shall be held, and the hours the polls shall be opened and closed, respectively, and they shall, at least ten days before such election, appoint three persons as judges, who shall conduct the election. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock P.M. and close at six o'clock P.M. If any of such judges of elections shall refuse or decline or be unable to act as such, the Town Commissioners shall fill the vacancy. Should any of such judges fail to appear at the time and place for opening the polls and holding the election, the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy or vacancies. The said judge shall serve without pay, and shall make their returns promptly and without unreasonable delay to the Town Commissioners certifying and declaring what persons have been elected Town Commissioners of La Plata at said election; and the Town Commissioners to whom such returns are made shall determine all questions arising upon said returns, and shall cause the said certificate and declaration of the said judges of election to be recorded among the records of the corporation. The first election held under this Act shall be held on the first Monday in May in the year 1900, in the rooms set apart for the use of the State's Attorney in the courthouse at La Plata; and Samuel C. Padgett, Frank S. Barnes and John Mitchell Cochrane are hereby designated and appointed to act as judges at said first election, with power to those who shall act to fill any vacancy in their number, and said judges shall declare the result of said election and make returns thereof to the Town Commissioners elected at said election. The voting at all elections held under the provisions of this Act shall be by ballot, on which shall be written the names of five persons, and no more, possessing the qualifications for Town Commissioners of La Plata, as prescribed in this Act. And no other words, letters,