

**Election of Burgess and Commissioners** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the first election for Burgess and Commissioners under this Act shall be held by two judges of election, to be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County or the president of said board, and all elections for officers thereafter shall be held by one or more judges of election, who shall be appointed annually by the Burgess and Commissioners of said town, and in such manner, at such place, and after such notice, as by ordinance of the said corporation not inconsistent with this Act directed.

**Judges of elections shall make oath.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the judges of all elections for officers held under this Act, before holding any election, shall each make oath in due form of law, or affirm, before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will fairly and impartially act as a judge of such election; and said judges of election shall keep the polls open from one o'clock until five o'clock P.M., and shall, in the presence of such persons who may desire to witness the same immediately thereafter count the ballots, announce the result, and make and sign a written certificate thereof, which they shall deliver to the clerk of said town.

**In case of neglect to hold election.** SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That if the qualified voters of said town shall at any time neglect to hold an election for any officer or officers to be elected under this Act, the powers of such voters under this Act shall not be forfeited, but the officers previously elected shall be continued until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

**Terms of office** SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the Burgess and Commissioners shall hold the office for which they have each respectively been elected for one year from the first Monday of June, next ensuing his election, and until his or their successors shall be elected and qualified, and a failure to qualify for more than two weeks after the election of the Burgess or any Commissioner shall create a vacancy in such respective office.

**Number necessary for quorum.** SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That three of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of vacancy in the office of commissioners by death, removal out of the corporate town, resignation, refusal to qualify or other disqualification, a majority of the qualified Commissioners shall elect a Commissioner or Commissioners to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the remainder of the term, and until a successor or successors shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town, and shall have qualified; and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Burgess by any of the

**Vacancy. How filled.**