

said village for, or during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in April next, may on that day, at the usual place of holding elections in said village, and on the first Monday in April in every second year thereafter, be authorized to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

Judges of
Election—how
appointed.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any Justice of the Peace for the time being, residing in or near the said town, shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, three judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which judges of elections are now directed to conduct an election for Delegates to the General Assembly as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the said judges shall make returns, under their hands and seals of the persons elected, to the clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester county to be kept by him.

How elections
are to be held.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

President to
be chosen.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners elected according to the provisions of this Act, shall on the first meeting after said election, choose some one of the said Commissioners, President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners, and preserve order and give such direction as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners, to carry into effect the provisions of this Act.

Meetings to
be held, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners aforesaid or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once in six months, and if during the time for which they may be elected, any of the Commissioners should die, resign, remove from the said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an