

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That all white male citizens above the age of twenty-one years, living in Montgomery county, owning property in Poolesville, and all white citizens who have resided in said town six months, shall, on the first Monday in May, and annually thereafter on the same day, elect five Commissioners, who shall be taxpayers in said town, and who have resided twelve months and are qualified to vote at said election.

Required to elect Commissioners.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That when the election shall be held for Commissioners of this corporation, one of the number to be elected shall be voted for as President of said Commissioners, and all vacancies in the Commissioners shall be filled by an election held after ten day's notice, given by the remaining Commissioners.

President, vacancies, &c.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall meet at some convenient place in said town, on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding the election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office, and not less than once in three months, three of whom shall constitute a quorum to transact business; and in the absence of the President the oldest member present shall preside.

Meetings—when held, &c.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners shall annually on or before the first Monday in April, appoint two Judges of Election, who shall appoint one clerk, and the Judges shall conduct the elections according to the election laws of the State, by opening the polls at some convenient place at ten o'clock in the morning, and closing the same at three o'clock in the afternoon, and the Judges and Clerk shall make their return to the Commissioners, and shall receive one and a half dollars a day for their services; the first election shall be held before William D. Poole and B. T. Norris, who are appointed Judges for that purpose.

Judges of election to be appointed.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners may appoint a Clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think right, and any Commissioner except the oldest may be appointed Clerk.

May appoint a clerk, &c.