

until it intersects the tan yard branch, thence running with said branch until a due north line will include all the buildings on that part of said town, thence north thirty-five perches, thence easterly so as to include all the houses and lots within the limits of said town, until a due south line will go to the first place of beginning.

32. The free white male citizens of Bridgetown of the age of twenty-one years and upwards shall, on the second Monday of April in each year, at such place in said town as shall be designated by the corporation, elect five persons who have resided in said town three months next preceding the election, commissioners of Bridgetown.

33. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation not inconsistent with this charter.

34. If during the year for which they may be elected any of the commissioners shall die, resign, or remove from the town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified to vote for commissioners shall be entitled to vote.

35. The commissioners so elected shall, at their first meeting after their election, choose some one of their number president of the board, who shall preside at the meetings of the commissioners, preserve order, and give such directions as the commissioners may deem necessary to enforce the provisions of this charter.

36. The commissioners may meet from time to time as often as occasion may require, and not less than once in every three months.

37. They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and may allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

38. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up at the most public places in the town.