

64. The judges of elections in the several election districts in said county may, in their discretion, appoint two of the constables of their respective districts to attend on the days of election at the place of receiving votes, for the purpose of preserving the peace.

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65. The town commissioners of Elkton are a body politic, by the style and name of "The President and Commissioners of the town of Elkton," and by that name shall be capable of suing and being sued, and may have a common seal, which they may break or alter at their pleasure.

66. They shall be seven in number, and shall be elected on the first Monday of May annually, and all free white male citizens above twenty-one years of age who shall own property assessed in the limits of the town and shall have paid their assessment, and all free white male citizens above twenty-one years of age who shall have bona fide resided in said town two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for commissioners of said town.

67. The said commissioners shall annually, on the first Monday of May, appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who shall open the polls at three o'clock P.M. and close the same at six o'clock P.M., and the persons who shall have the majority of votes shall be declared elected commissioners for the ensuing year.

68. If at any election for commissioners it shall appear by the certificate of the judge of said election that any two or more persons voted for as commissioners have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board, but a vacancy in one or more seats, if there shall be as many as five duly elected, the persons so elected shall assemble immediately, and having qualified as commissioners, shall proclaim a new election to supply the vacancies occasioned by the failure to elect, giving at least five days' notice of said election.

69. If it shall not appear that five of the persons voted for have been duly elected, or if the persons duly elected shall fail to assemble and proclaim a new election for the space of five days, the old board of commissioners, or any five of them, shall assemble and proclaim a new election, giving at least five days' notice thereof.