

172. If a keeper be appointed, he shall perform such duties as are required by law of such officer, or so much thereof as the county commissioners shall deem necessary, and he shall be entitled to such compensation as they shall establish, and shall give bond in the penalty of one hundred dollars for the safe keeping of such standards, and the performance of the duties of his office.

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173. The citizens of the town of Westernport, in Allegany county, are a body corporate, by the name of the "Commissioners of Westernport," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal.

174. The limits of Westernport shall extend to the distance of three-eighths of a mile each way from the public square in said town.

175. The free male white citizens of Westernport, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in said town for six months next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday in June in each year, at such place as shall be designated by the municipality, elect five persons who have resided in Westernport for six months next preceding the election, commissioners of said town.

176. All elections for commissioners shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the ordinances of the corporation, not contrary to law.

177. If any of the said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election shall be held to fill the vacancy after ten days' notice thereof given by said commissioners, and all persons qualified to vote at the regular may vote at such special election.

178. The commissioners so elected shall at their first meeting choose one of their own number president of the Board, who shall, preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and preserve order and shall enforce the provisions of the charter and ordinances of said town.

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