

CAMBRIDGE.

31. The inhabitants of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, are a body politic by the name of "The Commissioners of Cambridge," and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter and break the same at pleasure.

32. The said commissioners shall be five in number, and each commissioner shall hold his office for five years from the time of his election, and the office of the oldest of said commissioners in time of service shall expire on the second Monday of March in each year.

33. The free white male inhabitants of said town, above the age of twenty-one years, who have resided within the limits of said town for one year next preceding the election, and who have property in possession of the value of thirty dollars, and free white male persons above the age of twenty-one years, not residents of said town, having a freehold estate or leasehold property for a term exceeding twenty-one years in said town, shall, on the second Monday of March, annually, at the court house in said town, elect a person residing in said town, or within three miles thereof, and possessed of landed property in the town in his own right, or in right of his wife, a commissioner, in the place of the commissioner whose term of office has expired.

34. The commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, shall be judges of said election, and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded under their direction.

35. Every commissioner, before he proceeds to act as judge of election, shall make oath that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not in his judgment be qualified to vote.

36. If any vacancy shall happen in the office of commissioner by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause a new election to be made at the court house in said town to supply such vacancy during the remainder of the term, and ten days' previous notice of such election shall