

or before the first Monday of June in each year, and his official bond shall be liable for the prompt payment thereof.

PRINCESS ANNE.

102. The inhabitants of the town of Princess Anne, in Somerset county, are a body corporate, by the name of "The Commissioners of Princess Anne," and by that name may sue and be sued, and have and use a common seal.

103. The number of commissioners of Princess Anne shall be five, and each commissioner shall hold his office for five years, and the term of the oldest in time of service of said commissioners shall expire on the fourth Monday in March in each year.

104. The free male white housekeepers or heads of families residing in said town or precincts, and such persons holding real property therein, shall, on the fourth Monday in March, annually, at the court-house in said town, elect, by ballot, one person, residing in said town or precincts, a commissioner in the place of the commissioner whose term of office has expired.

105. The commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, shall be judges of such election, and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded under their direction; and every commissioner, before he shall act as a 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 for a commissioner of said town, and that he will not suffer any person to vote who shall not in his judgment be qualified to vote.

106. If any vacancy shall happen in the office of one or more of the commissioners by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause an election to be made by the persons qualified to vote for said commissioners to supply such vacancy, and shall give ten days' previous notice of the time of such election.

107. Every commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before a justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town, without