

said Commissioner shall hold his office for the same time as he would had he received the highest number of votes.

Judges—how
appointed.

Sub-Section 1. *And be it enacted*, That if at any time, for any reason, no Judges of Election shall be appointed under this Act, or the said Judges, upon the morning of the election, shall refuse to act as such, the voters of the said town shall, within an hour after the time for opening the polls has arrived, upon the morning of the day of election, as many of them as are assembled at the place of voting, select two of their number, voters of said town, to act as Judges of Election, and such selection shall be as valid, to enable them to hold said election, as if they had been originally appointed; *provided*, that before acting as such Judges, they shall each take the oath hereinbefore prescribed.

Oath of Com-
missioner.

Sec. 134. *And be it enacted*, That each Commissioner, before he acts as such shall make oath before a Justice of the Peace in and for Worcester county, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment perform the duties of a Commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made by the said Justice and shall be filed and recorded among the records of proceedings of said Commissioners.

Meetings.

Sec. 135. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners shall meet once in each month, and oftener if they think proper, and a majority shall constitute a Board for the transaction of business; they shall at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as may be possible, elect one of their number President, who shall preside at the meetings of the Board, when present, give directions to the Clerk and Bailiff by the advice of the Commissioners and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the Board.

President.

Clerk.

Sec. 136. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties and salary, the said clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said Commissioners which shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested.