

office until the first Wednesday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-five; the fourth oldest person then elected shall hold his office until the first Wednesday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-six; and the fifth oldest person then elected shall hold his office until the first Wednesday in June, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, and the said inhabitants shall thereafter, on the first Wednesday in June in each and every year, elect a commissioner, who shall hold his office for five years, in the place of the commissioner whose term of office has expired.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, shall appoint, by writing under his hand and seal, three persons to act as judges to hold the first election for commissioners of said town, and shall designate the place at which said election shall be held within the limits of the said town, and the said judges of election shall keep the polls open from eight o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which judges of election are now directed to conduct an election for delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act, and the said judges shall make returns under their hands and seals of the persons elected, to the said Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county, and said clerk shall give notice in writing to the persons elected commissioners, as aforesaid.

Appointment
of Judges of
election.

Judges to
make returns

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all other elections for commissioners of said town, except the first election, shall be held at such place within the limits of the town as the commissioners of the town shall designate and provide; and the commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, shall be judges of said election, and the proceedings thereof shall be recovered under their directions.

Elections
where to be
held.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every person elected a commissioner shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before a Justice of the Peace that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of a

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to qualify.