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year thereafter, at such house as shall thereafter be designated as the town hall, by the municipality, be authorised to elect five commissioners for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same, six months next preceding the election.

Judge of election—
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ducting

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace, for the time being, residing in or near the said town, shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, one judge, to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning 'till two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election, in the same manner in which the judges of elections are now by law 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 judge shall make return under his hand and seal, of the persons elected to the clerk of Baltimore county, to be by him kept.

Returns

Subsequent elec-
tions

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted, as shall be from time to time directed by the by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

President of com-
missioners

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the same commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, shall on the first meeting after said election, choose some one, of the said commissioners, president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said commissioners, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners, to carry into full effect the provisions of this act.

Meetings of com-
missioners

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the said town of Franklin, and not less than once in every three months, and if during the year for which they may be elected, any of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town or be non compos, or otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held at which all persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to a vote.

Vacancies

Clerk

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by said commissioners or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept

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