missioners shall become disqualified to act, or shall have failed, or shall fail to hold an election for the space of thirty days from the said fourth Monday in April in any year, then it shall be lawful for any three or more qualified voters in said town, to give notice, either by written or by printed handbills, or by Give notice. publication in some newspaper of an election to be held on a certain day, at least ten days from the date of the publication or posting of such notice for commissioners under this act, and a majority of voters present at the hour fixed by said notice, for the commencement of said election, shall select three judges to hold said election, who shall take an oath before some justice of the peace, or before some one of the persons thus selected, who is hereby authorized and empowered to administer said oath, that they will well and truly discharge the duty of judges of said election, without fear, favor or partiality; and the five persons having a majority of votes at said election shall qualify, as hereinbefore provided, and shall be, and are hereby authorized and empowered to act as the commissioners of said town, and they shall have full power and authority to conduct the affairs of said town, to hold its property, assets, books, and papers, and to collect all moneys due to said corporation in as full and ample manner as if elected and qualified in the manner hereinbefore provided.

Approved, March 27, 1874.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to give and declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain bequests in the last will and testament of Temperance Bradshaw, late of Kent county, deceased, and in the codicils to said will.

WHEREAS, Temperance Bradshaw, late of Kent . county, deceased, by her last will and testament, and Preamble the codicils thereto, which were admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for said county, on the seventeenth day of February, eighteen hundred and