

Elect five
commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of the town of Vienna of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided therein for the space of six months, and twelve months in the State next preceding the election, and shall be at the time citizens of the United States, shall, on the first Thursday in May next, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at some suitable hall to be designated by them, elect five commissioners for the said town, each of whom shall have been residents therein for the space of twelve months, and citizens of the United States as aforesaid, and twenty-four years of age.

Appoint judge
to hold election

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace residing in said town shall appoint, by writing, under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall qualify according to law, and conduct the said election in the same manner in which the judges of election are by law directed to conduct an election for Delegates to the General Assembly, so far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act; and the said judge shall make return, within twenty days thereafter, under his hand and seal, of the persons so elected, to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dorchester county, to be by him safely kept.

Term of service

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners so elected shall hold office as follows: one for the term of five years, one for the term of four years, and one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years, and one for the term of one year, to be determined by lot among themselves.

Elect one
commissioner

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That on the first Thursday in May, in each and every year thereafter, one commissioner for said town shall be elected to hold office for the term of five years, who shall be qualified in all respects as the member of the first board. The commissioners of said town, or a majority of them, shall be judges of all elections, and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded under their direction. Every commissioner, before he proceeds to act as 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, and