

not less than three written or printed notices in conspicuous public places in said village, of the time and place at which said election shall be held; and the said judges of election, before opening the polls, shall make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace for Prince George's county, that they will fairly and impartially act as judges of said election; and the said judges shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M., and shall record the names of the voters, and after the closing of the polls shall count the ballots and announce the result, and make and sign a certificate thereof to be filed among the records of said corporation.

SEC. 30. If any vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any commissioner of said village, or if any person elected as commissioner of said village shall be disqualified from any cause, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill such vacancy; and all cases of contested election of commissioners under this act, shall be decided by the Judges of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county; and pending any contest, and until the said court shall decide who is legally elected, the commissioners holding the office by virtue of a previous election, shall continue to hold the office until the contested election is decided, and until his or their successors shall be legally elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage, and all laws, inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved April 11th, 1874.