

ed in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which book shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally known; and that said commissioners so elected shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they in their discretion may think proper.

To give public
notice

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the acting president of each board of commissioners, for the town aforesaid, shall from time to time cause the clerk thereof to give public notice in writing at three conspicuous places in said town, at least ten days preceding the next ensuing election, and that the president of said commissioners shall be the judge of said election and shall open the polls at two o'clock in the evening and close the same at six o'clock the same evening; and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the said commissioners on the day first appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Appointed
commissioners.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That James Satterfield, J. B. Bishop, Alexander Matthews, Thomas S. Holt, and William E. Mason, are hereby appointed and constituted the first board of commissioners for said town; and James Satterfield president, and William E. Mason clerk, to hold their offices from the passage of this act until the first Saturday of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, or until another board of commissioners shall have been duly elected and qualified.

Shall take an
oath.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner to be elected in pursuance of this act, before he shall proceed to execute his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duty of commissioner of said town, according to the directions of this act, without partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by such justice of the peace to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.