

CHAP. 139.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of Boonsborough, Slifer's Addition, Holler's Addition, and Allabaugh's Addition to Boonsborough aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and having resided in the said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in April next, at the house now occupied as the Boonsborough Academy, and on the first Monday in March in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall be directed by the burgess and commissioners, be authorised to elect a burgess and assistant burgess, and five commissioners for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of said town six months next preceding the election.

Election of burgess and commissioners.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace for the time being, residing in 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 until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the 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 Washington county, to be by him safe kept.

Judges of election.

Regulation.

Returns.

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

Future elections.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the assistant burgess aforesaid, at all meetings of the municipality, shall in the absence of the burgess, preside, and when the burgess is present, shall have the same power and authority as one of the commissioners.

Assistant burgess.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess and 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 town, and not less than once in every three months, and if, during the year for which they may be elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners, should die, resign, remove from said town, or be non compos, or displaced, 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 vote.

Meetings for business.

Vacancies.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such com-

Appoint a Clerk.