

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 142.

409. The citizens of said town, having resided therein six months previous thereto shall annually elect on the first Monday in May, five commissioners of Poolesville, to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The commissioners must be substantial citizens, resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election; must be owners of real estate within said corporate limits, and must continue to reside within said corporate limits during their term of office. They shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

P. L. L. 1888, art. 16, sec. 143.

410. The five commissioners elected shall choose one of their number president; and all vacancies in their number shall be filled by an election, held after ten days' notice given by the remaining commissioners.

Ibid. sec. 144.

411. They shall meet in some convenient place in said town, on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their appointment, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, to discharge the duties of their office.

Ibid. sec. 145.

412. They shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State, except that the polls shall be open at two o'clock P. M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M.; and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

Ibid. sec. 146.

413. They shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him.

Ibid. sec. 147.

414. They shall annually appoint a chief bailiff, and such number of under-bailiffs as they may deem necessary.

Ibid. sec. 148.

415. They shall allow their chief clerk, chief bailiff and under-bailiff or bailiffs, such compensation as they shall think proper.