

and who are qualified voters of Calvert County shall on the first Monday in May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, elect three Commissioners of Solomons, to serve for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; the Commissioners must be residents within the corporate limits of Solomons, and have resided therein for at least six months next previous to their election, they must be taxpayers and residents in said town during their term of office, and shall receive no pay for their services.

1892, ch. 610, sec. 4.

285. The three commissioners elected shall choose one of their number as president, and all vacancies in said board shall be filled by an election to be held after ten days' notice given by the remaining Commissioners, and the Commissioners so elected shall meet at some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election and as often thereafter as may be necessary to discharge the duties of their office.

1892, ch. 610, sec. 5.

286. The commissioners shall in every year on or before the first Monday in April appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of this State as they existed prior to the enactment of Chapter 538 of the Acts of 1890; (it being the intent of this Act that the law known as the "Australian Ballot System" shall not prevail in reference to said town election) provided, that the hours for holding said election shall only be from two o'clock p. m., to six o'clock p. m.; and the judges and the clerks of election appointed by them (which clerks they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint), shall make the returns of such elections to the Commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services; the first election shall be held before George W. Hayward, John J. Saunders and Frank P. Harten who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose, and if either of them should be absent the vacancies shall be filled by the judge or judges present.

1892, ch. 610, sec. 6.

287. The said commissioners shall appoint in their discretion annually 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 said Commissioners shall assign him to, and receive such pay as they may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum; the said Commissioners shall also appoint a bailiff whose compensation shall be such as they may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, and said bailiff shall, when acting as a constable receive similar fees as constables.

1892, ch. 610, sec. 7.

288. The commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall before entering upon the duties of their offices make oath that they will