

sioners in the month of May, 1929, but that F. W. Knessi, L. O. Slack and Henry Gilligan, shall be and constitute the Town Commissioners of Cobb Island, from and after the first day of June, 1929, until the first day of June, 1930, subject to the provisions of this Act, provided for the Town Commissioners elected for all other times than as herein in this section set forth, with power to fill vacancies occurring among their own number, or elsewhere in this Act set forth, for the Commissioners elected as herein otherwise provided.

1929, ch. 214, sec. 4.

43. The Town Commissioners shall annually on or before the first Monday in April each year, give notice by handbills posted in conspicuous places in said town of Cobb Island or by publication in some newspaper or newspapers published in Charles County or by both handbills posted as aforesaid, and by publication as aforesaid of the election to be held for Town Commissioners of Cobb Island in that year, naming the house of* place to be selected by them at which said election shall be held and the hours the polls shall be opened and closed respectively, and they shall, ten days before such election, appoint three persons as judges who shall conduct the election; the polls shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M., and close at 6 o'clock P. M.; if any of such judges of election shall refuse or decline or be unable to act as such the Town Commissioners shall fill the vacancy. Should any of such judges fail to appear at the time and place for opening the polls and holding the election the remaining judge or judges shall fill the vacancy; the said judges shall serve without pay, and shall promptly make their returns to the Town Commissioners, certifying and declaring what persons shall have been elected Town Commissioners of Cobb Island at said election, and the Town Commissioners to whom such returns are made shall determine all questions arising upon said returns, and shall cause the said certificate and declarations of the said judges of elections to be recorded among the records of the corporation; the first election held under this Act shall be held on the first Monday in May, in the year 1930.

1929, ch. 214, sec. 5.

44. The voting at all elections held under the provisions of this Act shall be by ballot, on which shall be printed or written the names of the persons and no more, possessing the qualifications for Town Commissioners as prescribed in this Act, and no other words, letters, figures, signs or symbols shall be printed or written upon said ballots; no other ballot than those herein prescribed shall be received or counted by the Judges of Election. The ballots shall be received by the judges, one of whom shall place the ballot in a box provided for that purpose, and another of whom shall write upon paper provided for the purpose, the name of each voter whose ballot is received; immediately after the close of the polls the ballots shall be taken from the box, one by one, counted and tallied by the Judges of

*"Or" evidently intended.