

the qualifications hereinbefore set forth for Commissioners, who shall serve for two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. So that each year the duly qualified voters of the Town of Westernport shall elect alternately one Mayor and two Commissioners and two Commissioners, each of whom shall hold office for two years. And annually the said Mayor and Commissioners at their first meeting, which shall be on the first Monday in April, or as soon as possible thereafter, elect one person to serve as Bailiff of said town until the first Monday in April in the following year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and on the first Monday of April, 1922, they shall elect one person to serve as clerk of said town, who shall serve for a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and thereafter biennially elect a clerk of said town. The said Mayor and Commissioners shall have the power to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring from death, removal, resignation or any other cause, whether in the office of Mayor or Commissioners, or in any other office provided for in this Act.

Westernport v. Green, 144 Md. 86.

1920, ch. 714, sec. 5.

643. The said Mayor and Commissioners, Clerk and Bailiff shall qualify by taking and subscribing the following oath, to be administered by some Justice of the Peace in Allegany County: "I,, do swear that I will execute the office of Mayor, Commissioners, Clerk or Bailiff, of the Town of Westernport, as the case may be, to the best of my ability, without favor, partiality or prejudice." Which oath shall be filed among the records of the town.

1920, ch. 714, sec. 6.

644. The Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the Town of Westernport; said registration shall specify the residence of the voters on each street, lane and alley and such further information as the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport may consider necessary to show their qualifications as such voters, and such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the charter of Westernport, the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport shall annually on the first Monday in January, of each year appoint two persons, being citizens of the Town of Westernport and qualified voters therein to act as officers of said registration and they shall sit for the purpose of registering voters at the Council Chamber in said town or at such other place as may be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners on the first Monday in February in each year. They shall sit not less than nine (9) hours and ten days' public notice of the said sitting shall be given prior thereto by advertisement by way of hand bills posted in not less than ten public places within the corporate limits of the Town of Westernport. After causing the registration of the duly qualified voters, they shall return the said list to the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport. Before the said officers of registration shall sit for this purpose