

Denton is bounded and described on the plats thereof Bounds. recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in and for Caroline county.

51. The male inhabitants of the town of Denton, who have resided therein for six months, and twelve months in the state next preceding the election, shall on the first Monday of April annually, elect five persons who have resided in said town twelve months previous to the election, and who at the time are conducting some business or have a family therein, Commissioners commissioners for said town for the ensuing year; and that Henry Blackiston, John R. Fountrain, John H. Emerson, William M. McMahan and Alexander B. Glanden, are hereby appointed and made the commissioners of said town, until their successors are elected and qualified, and all acts of theirs, as commissioners, shall be as valid as if they were elected, and at their first meeting one of said commissioners shall be elected president of the board.

52. The election for said commissioners shall be held between the hours of two and four o'clock, P. M., of the said first Monday in April, annually, as aforesaid, by a judge who shall be appointed by the commissioners in office, which said judge, before he opens an election, shall take an oath before a justice Judge's oath. of the peace, that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at the election, who shall be qualified to vote for a commissioner of said town, and that he will not permit any person to vote at such election who shall not, in his judgment, be qualified to vote, and should any vacancy occur in the office, of one or more of the commissioners, by Vacancies among commissioners death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause an election to be held at such public place in said town as they shall appoint, by the persons qualified to vote, to fill such vacancy, of which said election ten days' previous notice shall be given, and if at any time an election Notice. shall not be had for commissioners at the time spoken of in the second section of this act, an election may