

writing under his hand one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, that the voting shall be by ballot, and the said judge shall make return under his hand to the clerk of the circuit court for Kent county to be recorded and retained by him.

160. All future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the laws of the state.

Ibid. s. 4.  
Future elections

161. The said commissioners to be elected according to the provisions of this act shall, at the first or second meeting after said election, choose some one of the said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said commissioners and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Ibid s 5  
President of board.

162. The commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require upon the business of said town, and if during the time for which they are elected any of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town or be otherwise disqualified, the remaining commissioners, or a majority of them, may fill the vacancy.

Ibid s. 6.  
Transaction of business.

Vacancies.

163. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and who shall keep a book or record of all the ordinances and proceedings of said commissioners, and to allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and the said book and proceedings shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested.

Ibid. s. 7.  
Clerk, his duties

Compensation.

164. The said commissioners shall have power to impose fines not exceeding five dollars in one case, and all the fines and forfeitures under the ordinances

Ibid s. 8.  
Fines and forfeitures.