

as may be consistent with the provisions of this act, and the said judges shall make return under their hands and seals of the persons elected to the clerk of ^{Return} the circuit court for Worcester county.

5. All future elections shall be held and conducted ^{Ibid s. 5} as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of ^{How elections conducted.} the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

6. The said county commissioners, elected according ^{Ibid s. 6} to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting ^{President of Board} after said election, choose some of the said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of said commissioners, to preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

7. The commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of ^{Ibid s. 7} them, may meet together from time to time as often ^{Vacancies.} as occasion may require upon the business of said town, and not less than once in every three months, and if during the year for which they may be elected any of the said commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy on ten days' notice thereof being given by the commissioners shall be held, at which all persons qualified as specified in the third section of this act shall be entitled to vote.

8. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, ^{Ibid. s. 8} shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his ^{Clerk.} duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper. All ordinances passed by the said commissioners shall be entered in a book by said clerk, which shall be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town.

9. All fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of ^{Ibid. s. 9} the said corporation, shall be recoverable as small debts ^{Fines and forfeitures} are recoverable out of court before any justice of the peace.