

Ibid. s. 5.
Quorum.

249. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and a majority shall always govern, and in case of a vacancy in the board of commissioners during the year, the remaining commissioners shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next regular town election for electing town commissioners.

Vacancies.

Ibid. s. 6.
First election.

250. It shall be the duty of the chief judge of the circuit court for Baltimore county to appoint in writing, under his hand and seal, three judges to hold the first election, which shall be on the first Monday in April next, as hereinbefore provided, who shall keep the polls open from twelve o'clock M. to five o'clock P. M.; the said chief judge of the said court shall further designate the place where the polls shall be opened, and order such notice of the said election as he may think proper to be given through the public newspapers, or by hand-bills, or both; the voting shall be by ballot, and all persons residing within the corporate limits and entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, shall be entitled to vote for commissioners of the said town; the said judges of election shall make returns of the said election under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, or the hand and seal of any one of them, to be appointed by themselves, to the clerk of the circuit court for Baltimore county, in a similar manner as now provided by law in general elections throughout this state; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk, as soon as may be after the said returns are made, to inform the commissioners so elected, and administer to them separately the following oath or affirmation: "I, ———, make oath on the holy evangely of Almighty God, or affirm, that I will faithfully and without partiality discharge the duties of commissioner of Towsontown, to the best of my ability, so help me God," which shall be written in the *text* book for other officers in the custody of the said clerk, and signed by the said commissioners, severally, which said oath and signing shall be deemed the qualification of the said

Who entitled to
vote.

Returns to be
made to circuit
court.

Commission-
ers' oath.