

survey shall be recorded among the records of said corporation.

187. The male citizens of said town of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, having resided therein for the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in April next, may, on that day, at the place where elections are held in said town, and on the first Monday in April in each and every year thereafter, be authorized to elect five (5) commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same for at least one year next preceding the election.

Ibid. s. 4.
Voters.

Election of
commissioners

188. The judges of election in Laurel election district are hereby empowered to act as judges of the first election for said commissioners, who shall keep the polls open from two o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M., and shall conduct the said election in the same manner as an election for delegates to the general assembly, as far 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 the circuit court of Prince George's county, and said clerk shall issue a certificate of election to said commissioners.

Ibid. s. 5.
How election
conducted.

To whom re-
turns to be
made.

189. 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.

Ibid. s. 6.
Time for hold-
ing elections.

190. The said commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose one of their number president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of said board of commissioners, to preserve order and give directions to the clerk and bailiff, by the directions of the commissions or a majority of them, and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the commissioners; and in absence of the president, the commissioners may appoint some member of the board to fill the chair temporarily and perform all other duties deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Ibid. s. 7.
Organization of
board.

Duties of presi-
dent.