

1888, ch. 254.

**28.** The citizens of said town having resided therein six months previous to any election, shall, on the first Monday in May, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and annually thereafter on the first Monday in May, elect five commissioners of Barnesville, to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified; the commissioners must be substantial citizens, resident in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election; must be owners of real estate within said corporate limits, and must continue to reside in said corporate limits during their term of office; they shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

Ibid.

**29.** The five commissioners elected shall choose one of their number president, and all vacancies in the commissioners shall be filled by an election held after ten days' notice given by the remaining commissioners.

Ibid.

**30.** They shall meet in some convenient place in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their appointment, and as often thereafter as may be necessary to the discharge of the duties of their office.

Ibid.

**31.** They shall, annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint the three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State, except that the polls shall be opened at two o'clock, P. M. and closed at six P. M., and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

Ibid.

**32.** They shall, annually, appoint a clerk who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and who shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him.