

1878, ch. 397. 1888, ch. 541.

80. The citizens of said town, having resided therein six months previous to any election, shall on the first Monday in May, 1888, or as soon thereafter as conveniently may be, and biennially thereafter on the same day, elect five commissioners of Gaithersburg to serve for one year, or until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The commissioners must be substantial citizens, residents in said corporate limits, and must have resided therein for at least six months next preceding their election, and must continue so to reside during their term of office. They shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed.

1878, ch. 397

81. The person receiving the highest number of votes shall be president of the commissioners, and all vacancies in their number shall be filled by an election held after ten days' notice given by the remaining commissioners.

Ibid.

82. The commissioners 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 discharge the duties of their office.

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83. The commissioners shall biennially, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall appoint one clerk; and the said judges shall conduct the election according to the election laws of this State, except that the polls shall be opened at one o'clock in the afternoon and closed at six o'clock in the afternoon; and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

Ibid.

84. The commissioners shall biennially appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book,