

for members of the general assembly, shall annually elect by ballot, on the first Monday in May, at the place in the town designated by the judges of election, five commissioners to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified; no person shall be eligible as commissioner of the town unless over twenty-five years of age, and a resident within the corporate limits at the time of the election, and for at least one year next preceding the same; and his term of office shall terminate upon the removal of his residence from the town limits.

1886, ch. 424.

154. The commissioners shall meet on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and shall choose one of their number as president; they shall meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; they shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and in case of vacancies by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation, or removal of any of the commissioners out of the corporation limits, the remaining commissioners shall elect commissioners to fill said vacancies for the unexpired term, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

Ibid.

155. They shall, annually, 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 twelve o'clock noon 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.

156. On the first Monday in May in each and every second year, accounting from the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, one person, a legal voter in the town, and owner of real estate of the value of at least one thousand dollars, shall be chosen by the voters of the town as treasurer of said corporation, to serve for