

by the county commissioners of Dorchester county for corporation purposes, to pay the police force appointed by the said board of police commissioners; and the said town commissioners shall annually appropriate, in advance, a sufficient sum, together with the said three hundred dollars to pay these said policemen at the end of each month.

1888, ch. 221.

**49.** There shall be five commissioners for said town, who shall hold office for two years from the date of their election, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, one of whom shall be elected by ballot from each of said wards by the qualified voters of said wards, respectively, and who shall be at least twenty-five years of age, and a *bona fide* resident of said town for at least twelve months, and of the ward in which he is elected, at least six months next preceding the date of his election; and shall also possess in his own right, or in the right of his wife, real or leasehold property in said town of the assessed value of two hundred dollars.

1882, ch. 216.

**50.** The male inhabitants of said town, above the age of twenty-one years, who have resided in said town for twelve months, and of said wards for sixty days next preceding the date of election, shall possess the qualifications of electors of commissioners for said town; the qualified voters in each of said wards, on the third Wednesday in June in every second year, accounting from the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, between the hours of twelve o'clock m. and two o'clock p. m., shall elect by ballot five persons of known integrity, experience and sound judgment, to be commissioners of said town; each ward, by the qualified voters thereof voting separately, to elect one of said commissioners.

*Ibid.*

**51.** It shall be the duty of the town commissioners of said town to appoint three judges of election for each of said wards, one of whom, at least, shall be of the opposite political party, and shall also designate the polling places in said wards; the names of the judges of election and the polling places designated as aforesaid, shall be published by said town commissioners in one