

three commissioners of said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same at least one year next preceding the election, and who shall be property holders within said limits.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That John Seitz, Bernard Luers and Henry Hadlon 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 consistent with this act; and the said judges shall make returns, under their hands and seals, of the persons elected, to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, and the said clerk shall issue a certificate of election to said commissioners.

First election judges.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be directed by the laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

How conducted.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, elected as hereinbefore provided for, shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose one of their number as president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings, to preserve order and give directions to the clerk and bailiffs by the direction of the commissioners, or a majority of them; and in the 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.

Choose President.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once every month; and if in the year for which they may be elected, in case any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days' notice thereof being given by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all per-

Fill vacancy.