

in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, to discharge the duties of their office.

Elections. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall every two years, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of this State, except that the polls shall be opened at two o'clock, p. m., and closed at six o'clock, p. m.; and the judges and clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services; the first election shall be held before Dr. James S. Martin, Marshall P. Howard and Leonard Weer, jr., who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose, and if either of them should be absent on the day appointed for said election, the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled by the judge or judges present.

Clerk. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners 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 shall perform such other duties as the commissioners shall assign him to.

Bailiff. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall also appoint a bailiff and such number of under bailiffs as they may deem necessary.

Compensation. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall allow the clerk, chief bailiff and under bailiffs such compensation as they may think proper.

Oath. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, without prejudice, partiality or favor, perform the duties of their respective offices, and shall file a certificate thereof signed by the justice of the peace or other officer before whom said oath was taken among the records of the corporation.

Bond. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk and the chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalties and with such sureties as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Appeal. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereon; but any person feeling himself aggrieved by such decisions may appeal therefrom to the circuit court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, straighten, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and ob-