

eight of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety ; (it being the intent of this act that the law known as the "Austrian Ballot System" shall not prevail in reference to said town election) provided, that the hours for holding said election shall only be from two o'clock p. m., to six o'clock p. m.; and the judges and the clerks of election appointed by them (which clerks they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint), shall make the returns of such elections to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services; the first election shall be held before George W. Hayward, John J. Saunders and Frank P. Harten who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose, and if either of them should be absent the vacancies shall be filled by the judge or judges present.

Clerk SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall appoint in their discretion annually 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 said commissioners shall assign him to, and receive such pay as they may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum; the said commissioners shall also appoint a bailiff whose compensation shall be such as they may deem proper, not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, and said bailiff shall, when acting as a constable receive similar fees as constables.

Oath SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall before entering 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 before whom said oath was taken among the records of the corporation.

Bond. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk, bailiff and any officer of said corporation who shall hold or have charge of the moneys thereof shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalties, and with such sureties as said commissioners may require conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective offices.

Returns of election. SEC. 9. *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 Calvert County which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the cost thereof.