

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 said commissioners out of the corporation limits, the commissioners or a majority of them, for the time being, shall elect commissioners to fill said vacancies for the unexpired term, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified.

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sioners.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall, annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of elections, who shall appoint one clerk; and the said judges shall conduct the election according to the election laws of this State as they existed prior to the adoption of the Australian ballot 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 the clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services; the first election shall be held before Andrew Stafford, M. D. William, T. Tuff and Jerome A. Cox, or a majority of them, who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose, and who shall give certificates to the qualified persons receiving the highest number of votes.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That on the same day on which the commissioners are to be elected under this act, and on every first Monday in May in each and every second year thereafter, one person, a legal voter in said town, and owner of real estate of the value of at least one thousand dollars, may be chosen by the voters of said town as treasurer of said corporation to serve for two years and until his successor shall qualify; but before said treasurer shall enter upon his duties of this office, he shall give bond, payable to said commissioners, in such penalty as they may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct; and the said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election, and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office; whereupon the commissioners shall order a new election to fill the vacancy; and it shall be the duty of the commissioners to cause to be issued a certificate of election to the person receiving the highest number of votes for

Treasurer.