

tion, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not, in his judgment, be qualified to vote under the provisions of this act; and the person receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

Shall make oath.

Will not suffer.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That no person shall be eligible to the office of Commissioner for the said town of New Market who shall not possess the qualifications of a voter, as provided in section three of this act, and at the time of his election have attained the age of twenty-four years.

Qualifications for Commissioner.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That every person elected as Commissioner for said town shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, make oath before some justice of the peace for said county that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of a Commissioner for said town, and a certificate of such qualification from such justice of the peace shall be filed and recorded among the proceedings of said Commissioners; provided if any person who shall be elected as Commissioner for said town shall fail to qualify, as herein directed, within fifteen days after his election the office to which he was elected shall be deemed vacant.

Make oath.

Perform the duties.

Fail to qualify

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act shall at their first meeting, after being duly qualified according to the provisions of the preceding section, and annually thereafter, choose some one of their number president, to serve for one year or until his successor is elected, whose duty it shall be to preside at all their meetings, preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and in case of the absence of said president at any of their meetings they may elect a president *pro tem.* from their number, who shall have and exercise all the powers and duties of such president; during his absence the said president shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within

At their first meeting.

Duty of President.

President, *pro tem.*