

Elect four commissioners hundred and seventy-eight, and annually thereafter, on the same day, elect four commissioners and a burgess for Oakland, to serve one year from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified. The burgess and commissioners must be resident citizens of the corporate limits, and shall receive no compensation for their services.

Appoint judges 104. For the purpose of holding the election provided for in this act, the burgess and commissioners shall, at the regular meeting in April in each year, appoint three judges of election and two clerks, and it shall be the duty of said judges to open the polls at the place where elections for county officers are usually held in said town, and to keep said polls open from ten o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M. Said judges shall qualify in the same manner that judges of election for county and State officers qualify, and shall certify the result of the election held by them to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett county.

Vacancy. 105. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess or commissioner by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause an election to be held to supply the same, and ten days' notice shall be given of such election.

Power shall not cease. 106. If the citizens of said town at any time neglect to make an election at the time before mentioned, the power of electing a burgess and commissioners shall not, therefore, cease, but the power of the inhabitants of said town in that respect shall continue the same as though such an election had been made, and the burgess and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held.

Levy and collect taxes. 107. The said burgess and commissioners may levy and collect taxes in said town not exceeding in any one year twenty-five cents in the one hundred dollars on the assessable property of said town, and for the purpose of making said levy they shall once in every three years appoint one assessor, who shall under oath value, appraise and assess the property in said town, including all property liable to State and county taxes.