office, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the Commissioners to fill the vacancy from among such tie candidates which election shall be held on ten (10) days' notice and in all respects as aforesaid, except as to day of election.

- (G) (Persons Elected to Qualify) The Commissioners shall qualify and take possession of their offices on the second Monday in August immediately following their election, and the failure of any person so elected to appear and qualify within the time prescribed shall be deemed a refusal of the person failing to qualify to accept the office of Commissioner, whereupon the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be declared duly elected.
- 141. (Town Commissioners) The government of said Town shall be vested in three Commissioners who shall possess the qualifications, receive the compensation and have the powers and duties as set forth in this section.
- (A) (Qualifications) Each Commissioner shall have attained the age of twenty-one years on the day of election, and shall have resided within the corporate limits of Mardela Springs for not less than two (2) years prior to the date of his election. The Commissioners must be the owners of real estate within said town, and must continue to reside within the town during the term of their office.
- (B) (Compensation) The Commissioners shall receive as compensation the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum. The Commissioner serving as Secretary shall receive an additional Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per annum for his services in that capacity.
- (C) (Allocation of Duties) The said Commissioners shall appoint one of their number as President, and one of their number as Secretary, and the same or another as Treasurer.
- (D) (Powers and Duties of the President) The President of the Commissioners shall be the executive officer of the Town of Mardela Springs, clothed with all of the power necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances passed by the Commissioners under this Charter. He may call the Commissioners in special session when he is of the opinion that the public good may require.
- (E) (Powers and Duties of the Secretary) The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the Commissioners in a well-bound book, which book shall be open to the inspec-