

to the value of fifty dollars within the corporate limits of said town, shall, on the first Monday in May in each year, at such place (after the first election) as the "Commissioners of Perryville" shall designate, elect three commissioners, who shall be owners of real estate in said town, and who shall have resided within the limits of the same one year next preceding the election; and that no commissioner shall receive any compensation for his services as such.

Elect commissioners.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That Hastell Owens, William H. Cole and William Shin be and they are hereby appointed judges of election to hold the first election under this act, and that they shall give at least ten days notice by handbills set up at three of the most public places in said town of the time and place at which said election shall be held; at which election all persons qualified as prescribed in the third section of this act shall be entitled to vote for three commissioners of said town; and the said judges of election, before opening the polls, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace in Cecil county to permit every qualified person to vote, and none other; and a majority of said three judges shall have power to do all things under this section in case one of them dies or refuses to act; and one of them shall have power to do all things under this section in case two of them die or refuse to act; and the three commissioners then elected shall immediately qualify, and serve until the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and eighty-three, or until their successors shall qualify; all future commissioners elected according to the preceding sections shall qualify by the first Monday in June, and take possession of their offices the first Monday in June each year.

Judges of election.

Power of judges.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of Perryville shall annually, on the first Monday of May, appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who shall open the polls at three o'clock P. M. and close the same at six o'clock P. M., and the persons who shall have the majority of votes shall be declared elected commissioners for the ensuing year.

Appoint judges of election.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of the death, refusal to act, resignation or disqualification of any of the commissioners, the remaining commis-

Resignation or disqualification.