

sioners shall direct an election to be held to fill such vacancy, and the commissioners or remaining commissioners shall give at least ten days notice of all elections by handbills set up at three of the most public places in said town.

Proclaim new election.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if at any election for commissioners it shall appear by the certificate of the judge of said election that any two or more persons voted for as commissioners have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board, but a vacancy in one or more seats, the old board of commissioners shall immediately proclaim a new election to fill said vacancy or vacancies.

President of the board.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, elected according to the provisions of this act, at the first meeting after said election, shall choose some one of the said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said commissioners, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners to carry in full effect the provisions of this act.

Time of meeting.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once every three months.

Fines—how recoverable.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable out of the court, before a justice of the peace of the county.

Take oath.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of this act, before he acts as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town, without favor or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the said commissioners, to be filed among their proceedings.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That if the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time herein directed, the power