

first meeting one of said commissioners shall be elected president of the board.

Election—  
when to be  
held.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the election for said commissioners shall be held between the hours of two and four o'clock, P. M., of the said first Monday in April, annually, as aforesaid, by a judge who shall be appointed by the commissioners in office, which said judge, before he opens an election, shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace, that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at the election, who shall be qualified to vote for a commissioner of said town, and that he will not permit any person to vote at such election who shall not, in his judgment, be qualified to vote, and should any vacancy occur in the office, of one or more of the commissioners, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause an election to be held at such public place in said town as they shall appoint, by the persons qualified to vote, to fill such vacancy, of which said election ten days previous notice shall be given, and if at any time an election shall not be had for commissioners at the time spoken of in the second section, an election may be made at any time, after ten days notice thereof shall have been given by the commissioners or a majority of them.

Oath.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before some Justice of the Peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of commissioner of the said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the Justice to the Commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings; they shall meet at the Court House in Denton, or at such other public place in said town as shall be previously notified, on the second Monday of every month after their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall judge necessary; they shall at their first meeting after their election, elect one of their number President of the Board, they shall appoint and qualify a Clerk, who shall keep a record of their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, which book shall be sub-

Meetings.

Election of  
President.