

manner, at such place, and after such notice as by ordinance of the corporation not inconsistent with this act directed.

Judges take
oath.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of all elections for officers held under this act, before holding any election, shall each swear or affirm before a justice of the peace for said county, that he will fairly and impartially act as judge of such election; and said judges of election shall keep the polls open from one o'clock until four o'clock p. m., and shall in the presence of such persons who may desire to witness the same, immediately thereafter count the ballots, announce the result, and make and sign a written certificate thereof, which they shall deliver to the clerk of said town.

Make certifi-
cate.

Neglect elec-
tion.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if the qualified voters of said town shall at any time neglect to hold an election for any officer or officers to be elected under this act, the powers of such voters under this act shall not be forfeited, but the officers previously elected shall be continued until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

Term of office.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess and commissioners shall hold the office to which they have each respectively been elected for one year from the third Monday in May next ensuing his election, and until his or their successors shall be elected and qualified, and a failure for two weeks after the election of the burgess or any commissioner shall create a vacancy in such respective office.

Quorum.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That four of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of vacancy in the office of commissioners by death, removal out of the corporate town, resignation, refusal to qualify, or other disqualifications, a majority of the qualified commissioners shall elect commissioners to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the remainder of the term, and until a successor or successors shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town and shall have qualified, and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess by any of the cause of vacancy mentioned in this section, the chairman of the commissioners shall act as burgess for the unexpired term.

Vacancies,
how filled.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the burgess, commissioners and all other officers designated by the