

by some Justice of the Peace: "I, _____, do swear (or affirm) that I will execute the office of Commissioner of Westernport, (or Clerk or Bailiff, as the case may be,) to the best of my ability, without favor, partiality or prejudice." And at their annual meeting, to be held on the first Monday of February, in each year, the Commissioners shall select some one of the said Commissioners as President, who shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, and execute the ordinances passed by said Commissioners; they may meet as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months.

To organize.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Westernport shall appoint every year, at least ten days before the day of election, three Judges to hold elections; they shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the Judges of Election are now directed to conduct elections for Delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act, and the said Judges shall make returns under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany county of the persons elected.

Elections.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall define the duties of the Clerk, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the said Commissioners or a majority of them shall by the Clerk be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in five of the most public places of said town.

Clerk.

Ordinances.