

the judges to the commissioners so elected, and the future elections shall be conducted by the judges appointed by the commissioners of said town, not inconsistent with the law of this State.

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the judges of election shall, before proceeding to hold an election, take oath before some justice of the peace of Wicomico county, to allow all persons to vote who are qualified (registration shall not be deemed a necessary qualification of voters), and to allow none to vote unless qualified.

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That if any person elected as commissioner shall refuse to serve as such, or his place shall become vacant by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall, at the request of ten citizens, call an election to fill his place, or if no such request is made within ten days after public notice is given of such vacancy, the remaining commissioners may fill his place from among the qualified voters of the town.

How vacancy shall be filled.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That each commissioner, before he acts as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of commissioners of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made by the said justice of the peace, and shall be filed and recorded among the records of proceedings of said commissioners.

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That at the first meeting they shall appoint one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board when present, give direction to the bailiff by advice of the commissioners, and a majority of the commissioners constitute a quorum to transact business.

President to be appointed.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall appoint a clerk, who may be one of their number, and to prescribe his duties and salary. The clerk shall keep a book or record of the proceedings and ordinances of said commissioners, which shall be open for inspection of any person interested.

Clerk to be appointed.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall elect one of their number treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep an account of their receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation, and shall render

Treasurer to be appointed.