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Judges of  
election.

Section 5. That the commissioners shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall appoint one clerk; and the said judges shall conduct the election according to the election laws of this State as they existed prior to the adoption of the Australian ballot, except that the polls shall be opened at five o'clock in the afternoon and closed at six o'clock in the afternoon; and the said judges and clerks shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

Board of  
assessment.

Section 15. That the commissioners shall, on or before the second Monday in June, 1906, and on or before the second Monday in June in every second year thereafter, appoint two taxpayers of the town, who, with the town clerk, shall constitute the board of assessment for said town, and who shall, in the month of June in each year of their respective tenures of office, assess all the taxable property within said town, real and personal, except public and private securities and book accounts and such other property as the commissioners may deem proper to exempt from taxation; and the commissioners are empowered to levy on assessed property an equal tax from time to time, not exceeding in any one year the sum of thirty cents on each hundred dollars' assessed valuation.

Statement to  
be published

Section 15 A. That the commissioners shall annually, during the first week in August, publish in some newspaper published in said town of Preston, an itemized statement showing the receipts from all sources of said town for the year ending July 31st, and an itemized statement of the expenditures during the said year by said commissioners; and in the event that no newspaper is published in said town, said itemized statement shall be printed and posted in three public places in said town.

General  
powers  
granted.

Section 26. The said commissioners shall have full power to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening or closing up in whole or part, any street, lane or alley within the limits of the town which, in their opinion, the public welfare or convenience may require; to provide for ascertaining whether any and what amount in value of damages will be caused thereby, and what amount of benefits will thereby accrue to the owner or possessor of any ground or improvements within or adjacent to the town for which