

said town, and certificates of election granted by the judges to the commissioners so elected, and the future election shall be conducted by 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 the election shall before proceeding to hold an election take oath before some justice of the peace of Wicomico county to allow all male citizens over twenty-one years of age, and all property owners of the above description who may not reside within the corporate limits, to vote.

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 shall fill his place from among the qualified voters of the town.

Vacancies.

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 commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice; and the certificate of such qualification shall be made by the said justice of the peace, and shall be filed and recorded among the records and 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 shall 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 prescribe his duties and set his 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. *Be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall elect one of their number treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of

Treasurer to be appointed