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thence south 25 degrees west 686 feet to a post ; thence south 27 degrees west 476 feet to a locust tree ; thence south 3 degrees west 750 feet to the corner of Footen's stable ; thence south $25\frac{1}{2}$ degrees west 494 feet to an oak tree ; thence south 17 degrees east 1,000 feet to a post near Potomac dump ; thence south 78 degrees east 775 feet to the beginning at the cucumber tree ; and the property within said lines shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed by said commissioners or a majority of them to support and maintain and provide for the expense which may at any time be incurred in the government and improvement of said town.

Five commis-
sioners to be
elected.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the male citizens of the town of Barton, aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who have resided in said town for and during the period of six months next preceding the last Monday in April in each and every year, at the usual place of holding State and county election in said town, or at such other place as shall be designated by the commissioners of Barton, are hereby authorized to elect five commissioners for the said town, who shall be owners of real estate and taxpayers in said town on an assessment of not less than five hundred dollars, and who shall have resided within the limits of the said town for two years next preceding the election ; also a city clerk and a bailiff, each of whom shall have resided in said town for two years next preceding his election ; the commissioners elected under this Act shall serve for one and two years or until their successors are elected and qualified ; and it is herein provided that the two commissioners receiving the highest number of votes at the first election shall serve for two years, and the three receiving the lowest number of votes shall serve for one year, and that at the second election there shall be elected three commissioners to serve for two years, and there shall in alternate years be two and three persons elected, so that there shall always be five commissioners of said town ; the clerk and bailiff to be elected under the provisions of this Act shall, after they have qualified, hold their offices or serve for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Term of office.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners, the clerk and the bailiff under the provisions of this Act shall