two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified, and the three commissioners elected in eighteen hundred and ninety-three shall serve until the end of the term of two years for which they were elected. No person shall be eligible as commissioner of said town, unless a freeholder over twenty-five years of age, and a resident within said corporate limits at the time of the election, and for at least two years preceding the same, and his office shall terminate upon his removal of residence from the town limits. No commissioner shall, during his term of office, hold or be interested in any office under the corporation, nor be a party, directly or indirectly, to or be interested in any contract to which the corporation is a party.

Meetings of commissioners.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners elected hereunder shall meet on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and shall choose one of their number as president. They shall meet as often thereafter as necessary to a proper discharge of their official duties, and shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified; they shall receive no pay for their services, except the president, who shall receive the fees hereinafter allowed; and in case of vacancy by reason of death, refusal to act, disqualification, resignation or removal of any of said commissioners out of the corporate limits, the commissioners, or a majority of them, for the time being, shall elect a commissioner to fill said vacancy, who shall serve until after the next succeeding town election, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. If said vacancy shall occur during the first year of the term, a commissioner shall be elected at the regular town election for the residue of said term.

Vacancies.

Judges of election.

Sec. 6. And be it enacted, 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 by ballot, and the polls shall be opened at two o'clock and closed at six o'clock in the afternoon; and the judges and the clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services.

Sec. 7. And be it enacted, That on the same day on which reasurer to the commissioners are to be elected under this act, and on be elected. every first Monday in May, in each and every second year thereafter, one person, a legal voter in said town, and owner