

profit or trust created under the corporation of Crisfield, or to vote at any election thereafter held by or under this sub-title or the municipal authority of Crisfield.

Judges*of
election.

57 c. It shall be the duty of the town commissioners of said town, to appoint three judges of election, one of whom at least shall be of the opposite political party, and shall also designate the polling place; the names of the judges of election and the polling places designated as aforesaid shall be published by said town commissioners in one or more newspapers printed in the town, for at least ten days preceding the day of election; if said town commissioners shall fail or refuse to appoint said judges and designate said polling place as aforesaid, the police justice shall appoint said judges and designate said polling place, and give notice of election as aforesaid; in which event, if there should not be sufficient time to give said ten days' notice before the day of election as aforesaid, such notice shall be posted in five conspicuous places in said town at least five days before the election.

Oath.

57 d. Each of said persons so, as aforesaid, appointed judge of election, shall before he proceeds to act as such judge, make oath before a justice of the peace for the said county, or one of the commissioners of the town, that he will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of his office; and any judge failing to qualify and act shall be subject to a penalty of fifteen dollars; and upon failure of any judge to attend, the remaining judge or judges shall hold the election; and if none of the said judges attend, the citizens of the town present shall select three judges.

To count
ballots.

57 e. The said judges of election, on the day of election, and immediately after the polls are closed, shall count the ballots and certify the result under oath, to be administered as in the preceding section, to the said town commissioners, together with the ballots cast; and the persons receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected commissioners of said town; and the said certificates shall be recorded and the ballots preserved for at least one year.

Meetings of
commis-
sioners.

59. The said commissioners shall meet on the second Wednesday of the ensuing month after their election, and as often thereafter as they may determine by by-laws or ordinance, and shall receive the sum of one dollar per meeting; provided, that no one of them shall receive in the aggregate more than twelve dollars per annum as salary.