

**Election—
how conduct'd** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That Levin T. Cooper, John W. Selly and Isaac W. Covington, of said town, are hereby empowered to act as judges of the first election for said commissioners, who shall keep the polls open from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., and shall conduct the said election in the same manner as an election for delegates to the general assembly, except that registration shall not be deemed a necessary qualification for voters, and as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act; and the said judges shall make returns, under their hands and seals of the persons elected, to the clerk of the circuit court for Wicomico county, who shall issue certificates to the five persons so elected.

**Future elec-
tions.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws and ordinances of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

**Duty of presi-
dent.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners elected, according to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose one of said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of said commissioners, to preserve order, and give such directions as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Meetings. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once in every three months; and if, during the year for which they may be elected, any of the said commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, the remaining commissioners shall elect a person qualified to fill said vacancy.

Appoint clerk SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper, all ordinances, passed by said commissioners, shall be entered