

clerk shall make their returns to the commissioners, but shall receive no compensation for their services. The first election shall be held before Ignatius T. Fulks, Thomas J. Owen and E. C. Etchison, who are hereby appointed judges for that purpose.

SEC. 7. The commissioners shall biennially appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be opened to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him.

Appoint a clerk.

SEC. 8. The commissioners shall also biennially appoint a chief bailiff, and such number of under bailiffs as they may deem necessary.

Chief bailiff.

SEC. 26. The commissioners for the county, justices of the peace, sheriff, constables and all other county and state officers, shall have, hold and exercise their offices and jurisdiction in said town as if this charter had not been granted; and the commissioners for Montgomery county shall appropriate annually one half of the tax, levied or imposed upon the assessable property within the corporate limits of the town, for the improvement of the streets within the corporate limits of the town, and shall order the county collectors, who shall collect the taxes within said corporate limits, to pay said one half thereof to the commissioners of said town for that purpose.

Present officers to hold over.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Effective.

Approved April 5, 1888.