

of Burgess during the unexpired term, after taking the oath of office as required of the Burgess; and the Commissioners shall elect a successor to fill the unexpired term of the assistant Burgess by a majority vote of their number. The person so elected shall, within three days, qualify as hereinafter provided; and if such person shall fail to so qualify another election shall be held, and so on until the vacancy is filled.

Case of  
vacancy.

SEC. 7. The Burgess shall preside at all meetings of the board, and in case of a tie shall have the deciding vote; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and for his services shall receive an annual salary of ten dollars. In the absence of the Burgess, the assistant Burgess shall assume the duties of the Burgess; he shall, in all cases, have the same vote as a Commissioner, except when acting as Burgess.

Duty of bur-  
gess.

SEC. 8. At the same time and in the same manner as provided for the election of Burgess and assistant Burgess, there shall be elected five Commissioners, whose qualification shall be the same as those of the Burgess and assistant Burgess. The assistant Burgess and Commissioners shall each receive for his services twenty-five cents for each regular or called meeting at which he shall be present; whenever one or two vacancies may occur in the office of Commissioners, such vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as that provided for in section 6 in the case of assistant Burgess; but should three or more vacancies occur at one time the Burgess shall order an election to be held in conformity with the provisions for regular elections, to fill the unexpired terms.

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ers to be  
elected.

SEC. 9. The method of holding elections in said town shall be as follows: The Burgess shall publish by hand-bills, posted in at least six public places in said town, at least ten days prior to the date of said election, the officers to be voted for, or the objects and purposes of said election, in writing, one qualified voter of said town to act as judge of election, who, before he shall proceed to act as such, shall take the following oath or affirmation before the Burgess or a justice of the peace in Washington county: I will fairly and impartially act as judge of the municipal election to be held in town of Sharpsburg on the        day of September, A. D.       , according to the best of my knowledge and understanding of law. A certificate that said oath or affirmation has been administered shall accompany the election returns as hereinafter provided. On failure of the judge so appointed to appear, the Burgess shall appoint another qualified person, and so on until a judge is secured; and in case of death, absence, inability or refusal of

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