

scribed in this Act, and no other words, letters, figures, signs or symbols shall be printed or written upon said ballots; no other ballots than those herein prescribed shall be received or counted by the judges of election. The ballots shall be received by the judges, one of whom shall place the ballot in a box provided for that purpose, and another of whom shall write upon paper provided for the purpose the name of each voter whose ballot is received; immediately after the close of the poll the ballots shall be taken from the box, one by one, counted and tallied by the judges of election; the papers containing the names of the voters and tallies as aforesaid, shall constitute a part of the returns of the judges of any election. The five candidates, or persons voted for at any election, receiving the highest number of legal votes cast shall be declared town commissioners of La Plata elected at that election. Should there be a tie vote between any candidates at any election held under the provisions of this Act, the judges of said election shall determine and declare, if it should be necessary, which of such candidates shall be returned elected town commissioner or town commissioners of La Plata and they shall make their returns accordingly.

95. The town commissioners of La Plata shall meet in said town on or before the first Monday in June next succeeding their election, and as often thereafter as may be necessary, to discharge the duties of their office not less, however, than once in every three months.

96. The town commissioners of La Plata shall, at the first meeting after their election, elect one of their member to be president; and all vacancies in the board of town commissioners caused by the death, resignation, removal from the town of La Plata or otherwise, shall be filled by the remaining members of said board.

97. The town commissioners of La Plata shall annually appoint a clerk who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book, procured by the town commissioners for that purpose which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein; he shall also keep proper accounts as treasurer and shall perform such other duties as the town commissioners may assign to him.

98. The town commissioners of La Plata shall annually appoint a bailiff who shall prevent or disperse disorderly or irregular meetings of persons within the corporate limits of said town; enforce the ordinances enacted by the town commissioners, and perform such other duties as the town commissioners may prescribe; and who shall have, within said corporate limits, all the authority of a constable in making arrests and