

preceding the first Monday in May next, may on that day, at the usual place of holding elections in the said town, and on the first Monday in June in each and every year thereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same, six months next preceding the election.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a Justice of the Peace, for the time being, residing in the said town, shall appoint, by writing under his hand and seal, three Judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five in the afternoon, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the Judges of election are now directed to conduct an election for Delegates to the General Assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act; and the said Judges shall make return, under their hands and seals, of the persons elected, to the Clerk of Alleghany county, to be kept by him. Polls to be kept open.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Future elections.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners elected according to the provisions of this act, shall, on the first meeting after said election, chose some one of the said Commissioners President of the Board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said Commissioners, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act. Duty of President.

Sec. 6. *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 three months; and if during the year for which they may be elected, any of the Commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days' notice thereof being given by the Commissioners, shall be held, at Vacancies to be filled.