

Bailiff, as the case may be, to the best of my ability, without prejudice, fear, favor or partiality. And at their annual meeting on the fourth Monday in May, the said Commissioners shall elect one of their number as president of the Commissioners and who shall be acting Mayor of said town, and preside at all meetings of said Commissioners and execute all ordinances executed by them, and who shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees appointed by the said Commissioners. They may meet as often as occasion may require for the welfare and good government of the said town, but not less than once a month.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners of Barton shall appoint every year, at least ten days before the day of election, three judges to hold elections; they shall keep the polls open from 6 o'clock to 8 o'clock in the evening and shall conduct the said elections in the same manner that State and County elections are now conducted as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this Act. And the said Judges shall make returns under their hands and seals to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany County of the persons elected, and the positions to which they have been elected.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall define the duties of the Clerk and Bailiff and allow them such compensation for their services as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by the Clerk be entered in a book to be kept for the purpose, which shall at all times be open for inspection by any person or persons interested, and copies of all ordinances, within thirty days after their passage, shall be posted in three public places in said town, one of which shall be at the meeting place of the said Commissioners. For official misconduct, or neglect of duty of the Bailiff or Clerk during their respective terms of office, the said Commissioners may remove the Clerk or Bailiff so offending and elect or appoint some person or persons to fill the unexpired term of office so made vacant; provided, however, that the said Clerk or Bailiff shall have at least ten days' notice thereof and be presented with a copy of such charge or charges that may be preferred against them and be granted a free and impartial hearing before the said Commissioners, before action can be taken thereon.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have full power and authority annually at their first meeting on the fourth Monday in May, to appoint