

the date thereof; which election shall be held on the first Monday of May, 1914, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient; (any vacancy in said Judges caused by death or otherwise to be filled by the remaining Judges). At which election all persons qualified as prescribed in Section 3 of this Act shall be entitled to vote for five persons for Commissioners having the necessary qualifications as herein prescribed. Such Judges of Election shall, however, before opening the polls, take the oath before some Justice of the Peace to permit every qualified voter to vote, and none other, and a majority of said Judges shall have power to do all things committed unto said Judges.

5. That the five Commissioners elected, shall within ten days after their election meet and organize by choosing one of their number to be president of the Board, and all vacancies occurring in the board, either by death, removal from the town, resignation or refusal to act as Commissioners shall be filled by the remaining Commissioners, by electing some adult male citizen of said town who possesses the required qualifications for being Commissioner, and he shall hold office for the unexpired term for which he was elected until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

6. That the Commissioners shall meet in some convenient place in said town on every first Monday in the month of April, July, October and January preceding their election, for the transaction of their business as such Commissioners, and as much oftener as they shall deem necessary to the discharge of their duties as such Commissioners.

7. That said Commissioners shall annually at least ten days prior to holding an annual election, appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the elections according to the election laws of the State of Maryland, except that the hours for holding the election shall be from two o'clock to four o'clock, P. M., except further that one of said judges may act as Clerk of said election, and except further, that no registration shall be required to entitle any adult male citizen offering to vote to have his ballot received and counted; and except further, that the ballots used may be either written or printed, and as were used for the election of County Officers prior to the adoption of the "Australian System." The said judges of election shall carefully count all ballots cast, and shall certify over their proper hands and seals, to the said Commissioner the result of said election, and the five eligible persons receiving the greatest num-