

- CHAP. 299.** Isaac Linn, and on the first Monday of April in each and every year hereafter, at such place as shall be designated by the burgess and commissioners, be authorised to elect a burgess and three commissioners for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of said town twelve months next preceeding the election, and be upwards of twenty-one years of age.
- Qualification** **Judge of first election** **Returns** **Future election** **Burgess preside** **Meetings** **Vacancies** **Clerk** **Records**
- SEC. 3.** *And be it enacted,* That a justice of the peace of said county shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which the judges of election are now by law 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 judge shall make return under his hand and seal of the persons elected to the clerk of Frederick county, to be by him safely kept.
- SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted,* That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the ordinances of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.
- SEC. 5.** *And be it enacted,* That the burgess at all meetings of the municipality shall preside, and shall sign all ordinances passed by the commissioners or a majority of them.
- SEC. 6.** *And be it enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners aforesaid may meet together, from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every six months; and if during the year for which they may be elected the burgess or any of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be non compos, or displaced, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified, as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to vote.
- SEC. 7.** *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they, or a majority of them may think proper; and that all ordinances passed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by