

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 Washington county, to be by him safe 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 by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

All subsequent elections.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the Assistant Burgess aforesaid, at all meetings of the municipality, shall, in the absence of the Burgess, preside, and when the Burgess is present, have the same power and authority as one of the Commissioners.

Assistant Burgess.

Sec. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, 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 three months, and if, during the year for which they may be elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners, should die, resign, remove from said town, or be non-compos or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to vote.

Meetings of the corporation.

Vacancies.

Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Burgess and 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 may think proper; and that all ordinances passed by the said burgess and commissioners, shall by their clerk, be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

Clerk.

His record.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the Burgess aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court or before a justice of the peace.

Fines and Forfeitures recoverable.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the Burgess and Commissioners aforesaid, may direct by ordinance, all or any of the foot-ways in the said town, to be laid off, and levelled and paved, or amended and repaired, with any materials which to them may seem best, and such levelling

Footways, pavements—how paid for.