

Town of Westernport shall elect alternately one Mayor and two Commissioners and two Commissioners, each of whom shall hold office for two years. And annually the said Mayor and Commissioners at their first meeting, which shall be on the first Monday in April, or as soon as possible thereafter, elect one person to serve as Bailiff of said town until the first Monday in April in the following year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and on the first Monday of April, 1922, they shall elect one person to serve as clerk of said town, who shall serve for a term of two years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and thereafter biennially elect a clerk of said town. The said Mayor and Commissioners shall have the power to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring from death, removal, resignation or any other cause, whether in the office of Mayor or Commissioners, or in any other office provided for in this Act.

9. The Mayor and Commissioners shall have during the month of May in each year power to levy an equal tax on the property within the limits of said town, of which they may have a situs there by reason of the residence of the owner therein, to such an amount each year, not exceeding the sum of sixty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of property, as may be deemed necessary for the government of said town, which said taxes so levied and assessed shall be collected promptly by the clerk of said town and by the clerk paid over as collected at the end of each and every month to the treasurer of said town appointed as such by the Mayor and Commissioners; and the said taxes shall be a lien from the time of levy, against the property assessed and enforceable and collected by the clerk in the same manner as the collector of public county taxes can collect such taxes. All such taxes levied as aforesaid shall be due and demandable on the first day of September of the year levied and thereafter until paid shall bear interest at six per centum per annum, but if paid on or before June 1 a discount of 3 per cent. shall be allowed and if paid on or before July 1 a discount of two per cent. shall be allowed and if paid on or before August 1 a discount of one per cent. shall be allowed, and the said Mayor and Commissioners shall fix the amount of bond, its covering and obligations to be given by the clerk his rate of compensation and by ordinance prescribe his duties as well as the duties of the Town Treasurer. And the said Mayor and Commissioners at any time may appoint three persons,