

of two (2) years from the date of their election or their successors shall be chosen and qualified and before taking office shall qualify by taking an oath before a Notary Public or Justice of the peace that they will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of their respective offices.

249. The ballots to be cast at the election to be held under Section 248 shall be printed by the corporation of Port Deposit and shall contain the name or names of the candidate or candidates for president under the caption "For President" and the names of candidates for commissioners under the caption "For Commissioners" and no person shall be eligible for either office of president or commissioner unless he or she shall first file an application with the clerk to the commissioners at least ten (10) days before the date of the election and said application shall be supported by petition signed by at least twenty-five (25) of the qualified voters of said town. All ballots shall be marked with the words "Official Ballot" and the Corporation of Port Deposit shall print for the use of the voters a sufficient number of ballots to meet the requirements of the same. The Corporation of Port Deposit shall appoint judges and clerks of the election to be held under these sections and no ballot shall be counted unless it be an official ballot and no ballot shall be deemed or taken as an official ballot unless it shall contain the initials of one of the clerks of the election. At the right of the names of the candidate for each office there shall be provided a box and in the same the voter shall indicate his choice for a president or commissioners by making a cross therein; should there be a group of candidates in any petition, for the office of president and commissioners which shall contain the name of only one person for president and only six (6) candidates for commissioners then and in that event the petitioners shall be entitled to have said names of said candidates printed in a separate column and apart from the other candidates for said offices; and the corporation, upon request of any candidate, shall print a reasonable number of sample or fac simile ballots and in such color or colors as it shall deem necessary, but not in the color of the official ballot to be printed.

250. If the president, or any of the commissioners, after they are elected, shall refuse to qualify, or shall, after they have qualified, die, resign, or remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, then the vacancy in either of said offices shall be filled by those remaining in office for the balance of the term; and if there be a failure to fill any or all of the said offices at any