

pro tem, who shall have all the powers of the Mayor, during his absence, except to sign ordinances. And the qualified voters are at the same time and place authorized and directed to elect four Commissioners for said town, who shall have the same qualifications as is provided in the case of the Mayor. They shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Mayor and Commissioners at their first meeting after their election or as soon thereafter as possible, shall elect one person to serve as clerk of said town and another person to serve as bailiff of said town, and each of these shall hold office subject to the will of the Mayor and Commissioners. And the said Mayor and Commissioners shall have the power to fill by appointment all vacancies occurring from death, removal, resignation or any other cause in the office of Mayor, Commissioners or other office provided for in this Act.

Section 434. The Mayor and Commissioners of Luke shall cause to be maintained a registration of the legal and qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of the town of Luke; said registration shall specify the residence of the voters on each street, lane or alley and such further information as the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke may consider necessary to show their qualification as such voters, and such registration shall be essential to the right to vote at any election held under the charter of Luke; the Mayor and Commissioners shall annually appoint two persons being citizens of the town of Luke and qualified voters thereof to act as officers of said registration and they shall sit for the purpose of registering voters at the council chamber in said town or at such other places as may be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners on the second Monday in September, each year. They shall sit not less than nine (9) hours, and ten days' public notice of the said sitting shall be given prior thereto by advertisement by way of handbills posted in not less than ten public places within the corporate limits of the town of Luke. After causing the registration of the duly qualified voters, they shall return the said list to the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke. Before the said officers of registration shall sit for this purpose, they shall go before a justice of the peace for Allegany County and make oath in due form of law that they will only permit the registration of such persons as are entitled under the provisions of this Act to be registered as voters of the town of Luke.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1931.

Approved April 17, 1931.