

to act as judges, and the proceedings shall be recorded under their direction; and every commissioner or person so appointed, before he open an election, shall make oath before a notary public in and for Caroline County that he will faithfully and impartially permit every person to vote at such election who shall be qualified to vote for Commissioners of said town, and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not be legally qualified to so vote, and the persons having the highest number of votes shall be declared elected, as hereinbefore provided.

245. If at any time an election shall not be held for Commissioners on the day mentioned in this Act, an election may be held at any time after ten days' notice thereof shall have been given by the Commissioners, or a majority of them, and in the event that a majority of the said Commissioners shall become disqualified to act, or shall have failed, or shall fail to hold an election for the space of thirty days from the first Saturday in May in any year, then it shall be lawful for any three or more qualified voters of said town to give notice, either by written or printed handbills, or by publication in some newspaper published in Caroline County, Maryland, of an election to be held on a certain date, at least ten days from the date of publication or posting of such notice for Commissioners under this Act, and a majority of voters present at the hour fixed by said notice for the commencement of said election shall select three judges to hold election.

246. If at any election held under this Act two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes for Commissioners of said town, the judges of said election may, after having given five days' notice of the time and place, proceed to hold another election to fill up said Commissioners, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall, with those previously chosen, if any, constitute the Commissioners of Goldsboro. The Commissioners of said town shall have the right to make reasonable regulations for the conduct of any town election.

247. If any vacancy shall occur by death, resignation, removal or failure to act of one or more of the Commissioners elected as aforesaid, the remaining Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy for the balance of the term.

248. Every Commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some notary public in and for Caroline County that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice.