

each and every year thereafter at the usual place of holding elections in said village, be authorised to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the same one year next preceding the election. CHAP. 383.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the justices of the peace of the election district in which said village is situated, are empowered to act as judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from two o'clock, P. M., until five P. M., and shall conduct the said election in the same manner as an election for delegates to the General Assembly, and the said judges shall make return under their hands and seals of the persons elected to the clerk of Cecil county, to be kept by him. Judges of election.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners elected in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall on the first meeting after said election, choose one from among their number who shall be president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of said commissioners and preserve decorum, and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by said commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act. President.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority thereof, may meet together at such times as occasion may seem to require upon the business of said village, and not less than once in every three months, and if during the year for which they are elected, any of said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said village or from any cause be disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy on ten days notice being given by the commissioners shall be held at which all persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act shall be entitled to vote. Meetings.
Vacancies—
how filled.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the aforesaid commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, allowing him such compensation for his services as they shall think proper, and that all ordinances passed by said commissioners or a majority, shall by their clerk be entered into a book kept by him for that purpose, and shall be at all times opened for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said village. Clerk.