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shall be and they are hereby constituted and made a body corporate, by the name of the commissioners of Frostburg, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal, and perpetual succession.

Election of com missioners

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That every male white citizen of the age of twenty-one and upwards, residents in Frostburg aforesaid, shall on the first Monday in June next, at the house now occupied by N. Parker, be authorised to vote for the election, as commissioners for the said town, of five citizens, who shall have resided within the limits of the same six months next preceding the election.

Judge of elec-

His duties

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That a justice of the peace for the time being, residing in said town, shall appoint by writing under his hand and seal, one judge to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until two in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the judges of elections are now by law directed to conduct an election for delegates to the general assembly, as far as may be consistent with the provisions of this act; and the said judge shall make return, under his hand and seal, of the persons elected to the clerk of Allegany county, to be by him kept.

Term of office

New election

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the commissioners so elected shall hold their office for the term of one year; and that, on the first Monday in June in each succeeding year, a new election shall take place, at such place as may be determined upon by the then existing corporation, and conducted agreeab'y to the provisions of this act; the president of the commissioners of the preceding year to act as judge of such election.

Commissioners

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That the said commissioners. to elect a pre- elected according to the provisions of this act, shall on the first meeting after said election, choose some one of the said commissioners president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the said commissioners and preserve order, and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Quarterly meet-

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, shall meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, and not less than once in every three months; If vacancies oc- and if during the year for which they may be elected, any

cur of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days notice thereof being given by the com-