

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the oldest justice of the peace in commission, residing in said town, shall appoint, by writing, under his hand and seal, three judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from ten o'clock in the morning until three in the evening, and shall conduct the said election in the 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 judges shall make return, under their hands and seals, of the persons elected, to the clerk of Washington county, to be by him safe kept.

Judges of election
Their duties
General power
Judges to make return, &c.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall, from time to time, be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Elections; how conducted

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess shall preside at all meetings of the municipality, and shall have the privilege of the casting vote only, and in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside under the same restrictions; but when the burgess is present, the assistant burgess shall have the same power and authority as one of the commissioners.

Duties, &c. of burgess

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may meet together, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; and if during the year for which they may be elected, the burgess, assistant burgess or any of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town, or be non compos, or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, by giving at least ten days notice, at which all persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to vote.

Hold meetings
Vacancies

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the said burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper; and that all ordinances passed by the said burgess and commissioners shall, by their clerk, be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places of said town, that the same may be generally made known.

To appoint a clerk
His compensation and duties

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures, under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be re-

Recovery of fines, &c.