

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That a justice of the peace for the time being, residing in the 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 Dorchester county, to be by him kept.

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

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SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners 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 full effect the provisions of said.

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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners aforesaid, or a majority of them, may 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; and if during the year for which they may be elected, any 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 commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified, as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to vote.

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SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said 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 commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be opened 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.

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