

open the polls at two o'clock, P. M. and shall close the same at eight o'clock, P. M. shall return their certificates of the persons elected, to the said commissioners, on the day first appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

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Election—how conducted

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 by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Future elections—how conducted

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner to be appointed in pursuance of this act, before he shall proceed to execute his office, shall take an oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace of the county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of the said town, according to the directions of this act, without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by such justice of the peace to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Oath of office

Certificate of qualification to be filed

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners so elected, shall have power and authority to meet and adjourn from time to time, as they shall see fit; and shall on the first meeting after said election, choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superceded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners as aforesaid.

May hold meetings

To elect a president

His duties

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the commissioners, during the year for which he or they may be elected, shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be non compos, or otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, shall be held, at which all persons qualified, as is specified in the second section of this act, shall be entitled to vote.

Vacancies: how filled

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That should the inhabitants at any time neglect to make an election at the time required by this act, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease; but the right and power of said inhabitants of said town, in that respect shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners, for the time being, shall continue and remain in office, with like power and authority, until such election shall be held as aforesaid.

In case of neglect to make election