

tion, and who shall each be a tax payer in said town, and be upwards of twenty-one years of age. CHAP. 180.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That a justice of the peace of said county 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 evening, and shall conduct the said election in the manner in which the judges of election 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 Frederick county court, to be by him safely kept. First election—how to be conducted.

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 ordinances of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Future elections regulated

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess at all meetings of the municipality shall preside, and shall sign all ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them. Burgess to preside.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That the burgess and commissioners 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 six months; and if during the year for which they may be elected the burgess or any of the commissioners should die, resign, remove from said town or be non compos or displaced, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act shall be entitled to vote. Meetings.

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, or a majority of them, may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by 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. Vacancy—how to be filled

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of said corporation shall be recoverable before the burgess aforesaid as small To appoint a clerk—his duties.

Fines—how recoverable.