

PHILIP F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR. 1849.

next, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, and on the first Monday in June, in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated as the Town Hall, by the municipality, be authorised to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same six months next preceding the election, and the said commissioners shall hold real estate.

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 Allegany county, to be by him kept.

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

Future elections

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 this act.

Duty of president

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.

Duties of commissioners

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint

To appoint a clerk