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permit every person to vote at such election, who shall be qualified to vote for a commissioner of the said town, according to the directions of this act; and that he will not suffer any person to vote at such election who shall not, in his judgment, be qualified to vote as aforesaid.

Vacancies occasioned by death or otherwise, shall be supplied by a new election.

4. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if any vacancy shall happen in the office of one or more of the commissioners, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, it shall be lawful for the remaining commissioners, and they are hereby required to cause an election to be made at such place as they shall appoint in the said town, by the inhabitants thereof, and others qualified to vote as aforesaid, of one or more judicious and discreet persons, residents and qualified as aforesaid, to supply such vacancy during the remainder of the term; and the time of holding such intervening election shall be previously notified, for the space of ten day spreceding the election.

Commissioners shall take an oath before a justice of the peace.

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, 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.

Stated days of meeting.

6. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall meet together at such public place within the limits of the said town as shall be previously notified, on the first Monday in April in the year aforesaid, and statedly on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall judge to be necessary; and when so assembled, the said commissioners, or the major part of them, shall proceed to execute the several powers and authorities vested in them by this act, from time to time, as occasion shall require.

Commissioners required to meet and transact such business as they or

7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised, empowered and required to meet as aforesaid, and from time to time to recommend such plans and regu-