

Power to elect
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SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free white male citizens of Salisbury town aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and who have resided in the said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the election, and all free white male citizens of the age aforesaid, who are owners of real estate in said town and reside within six miles of said town, shall on the first Monday in May next, at the hotel of George W. Staton, and on the first Monday in May in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorized to elect seven commissioners for the said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the six months next preceding the election.

Judge of elec-
tion.

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 afternoon, 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 the circuit court for Somerset county, to be kept by him.

Future elec-
tions.

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

President of
board.

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.

Meetings.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners or a majority of them may meet together from time to time as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the 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 non compos mentis or

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