

otherwise disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all the persons qualified as is specified in the second section of this act shall be entitled to a vote.

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 may think proper, and that all ordinances passed by the 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.

Power to appoint clerk.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That all fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation, shall be recoverable before the president aforesaid, as small debts are recoverable out of court or before any justice of the peace.

Fines and forfeitures.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the first commissioners elected under the provisions of this act at as early a day as practicable, having first given five days notice by advertisements in said town of their intention to do so, to determine upon the limits of the said town, and cause the same to be laid out by a competent surveyor and a plat of the same to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Somerset county, within twenty days after completing said survey, and the property, real and personal, within said limits, shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners or by a majority of them, shall have full power to make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances not inconsistent with the laws and constitution of this State, as from time to time they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town and its inhabitants, for the prevention or removal of nuisances, preservation of the health and suppression of vice and immorality within the limits of the said town, and shall have power to lay an equal tax on the real and personal property within the said limits, to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose aforesaid, which tax shall be collected and paid to the president and commissioners by the collector by them appointed, who shall have the same power to detain therefor and collect

Limits.