

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That James P. Greenly, John Tillotson, Philip Morgan, James H. Barwick and William Wilkinson, have been duly elected and are hereby appointed and constituted the first board of commissioners for said town, and James P. Greenly, president, and John Tillotson clerk, and John H. Holt bailiff and collector, to hold their offices from the passage of this act until the first Saturday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or until another board of commissioners shall have been duly elected and qualified.

First board of commissioners.

SEC. 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 of the county aforesaid, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duty of commissioner of said town, according to the direction of this act, without 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.

Oath.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners so elected, shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time, as they shall see fit, and shall on the first meeting after said election choose, from their own body, a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners as aforesaid.

Power of commissioners.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the commissioners so elected shall die, resign or remove from the said town or be otherwise disqualified during the year for which he or they may be elected, the said board of commissioners or a majority of them shall hereby be entitled to fill up such vacancies.

Vacancy—how filled.

SEC. 8. *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 pay 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 open 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 known.

Power to appoint clerk.