

preceding the first Monday in June next, may on that day at the Academy in said town, and on the first Monday in June in every second year thereafter, be authorized to elect five Commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same, one year next preceding the election.

First election.

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, three Judges to hold the first election, who shall keep the polls open from nine o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon; and shall conduct the said election in the same manner in which the Judges of election are now 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 Judges shall make returns, under their hands and seals of the persons elected, to the Clerk of Worcester county to be kept by him.

Future elections.

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.

President of the 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 effect the provisions of this act.

Meetings.

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 six months, and if during the time 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.