

porate by the name of the Commissioners of Westernport, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and to have a common seal and perpetual succession.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the free male white citizens of Westernport aforesaid, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States who have resided in the said town for and during the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May next, may on that day, at the usual place of holding elections in said town, and on the first Monday in June in each and every year thereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated by the municipality, be authorised to elect five commissioners for said town, who shall have resided within the limits of the same six months next preceding the election.

Commissioners to be elected.

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 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 return under their hands and seals, of the persons elected, to the Clerk of Allegany county, to be kept by him.

First election.

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.

Future elections.

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.

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