

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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 the purpose, and shall be opened at all times for the inspection of any person interested.