

The Mayor may appoint from among the four Commissioners one who shall be known as "Police and Fire Commissioner," and who shall have under special charge the enforcement of all police regulations of said town and general supervision over the fire department thereof: One Commissioner to be known as "The Commissioner of Streets and Public Property," who shall have under his special charge the supervision of streets, sewers, alleys, public grounds and property of the town, and be charged with the duty of keeping them in a clean and sanitary condition and with the enforcement of all rules and regulations to these ends, and who shall also have under his special charge the supervision of all public improvements except as may be otherwise provided; One Commissioner to be known as "The Water and Light Commissioner," who shall have under his special charge the construction, maintenance and operation of the water and lighting systems of said town and shall see to the enforcement of all rules and regulations with respect to said systems; One Commissioner, who shall be known as the "Commissioner of Finance and Revenue," who shall have under his special charge the enforcement of all laws for the assessment and collection of taxes of every kind and collection of all revenues belonging to said town from whatever source the same be derived and who shall examine and keep informed as to the finances of said town, shall be repealed and re-enacted to read as follows:

*Section 573.* (a) The citizens of said Town of Westernport of the age of eighteen years and upwards, being citizens of the United States of America who shall have resided in said town for and during a space of six months next preceding any municipal election, shall be qualified to vote at the municipal election of officers in said town, and the qualified voters are hereby authorized on the fourth Tuesday of May in the year 1954, and biennially thereafter at the usual place of holding elections in said town, or at such place or places as shall be designated by the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, to elect one person to serve as mayor who shall have resided within the limits thereof at least two years next preceding said election, be a qualified voter therein and assessed in his own name or as a tenant by the entireties for the town taxes for the immediate preceding year upon real estate valuation of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or more. The said Mayor shall serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified and shall preside at all meetings of the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, and shall be entitled to vote upon all matters pending before them, and shall execute all ordinances passed by them, and in the absence of the Mayor at any meeting of the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, the Commissioners may appoint a President, who shall have all of the powers of the Mayor, except to sign ordinances. The qualified voters are at the same time and place authorized and directed to elect four commissioners for the said town who shall have resided within the limits of the same for at least two years next preceding the election, be qualified voters at said municipal election and each assessed in his own name or as tenants by the entireties for town taxation for the immediate preceding year upon a real estate valuation of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) or more, each of whom shall serve for a term of two years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Annually the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport, at their first meeting, which shall be on the first Monday of June or as soon as possible thereafter, select one person to serve as Bailiff of said town until the first Monday in June of the following year and until his successor is selected and qualified. On the first Monday of June 1954, they shall appoint one person as Clerk of said town, who shall serve for one year, and on the first Monday of June 1955, and biennially thereafter they shall appoint a Clerk for a