

TOWN CHARTER.

AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TOWN OF ALAMEDA, APPROVED MARCH 7, 1872.

*The People of the State of California,  
represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The People of the Township of Alameda, in the County of Alameda, are hereby constituted a municipal corporation, by the name of the town of Alameda, and the boundaries of said Town shall be the same as now form the said Township of Alameda.

SEC. 2. The government of said town shall be vested in a Board of five Trustees, and Assessor, who may act also as Superintendent of Streets, and a Treasurer, who may also act as Clerk of said Board of Trustees. The Justices of the Peace and the Constables elected in and for said township, from time to time, shall perform their respective duties in said town, and shall respectively give effect to all ordinances that may be enacted by the said Board of Trustees, in pursuance of the power given to said Board by this Act.

SEC. 3. Said Trustees, Assessor, and Treasurer shall be elected by the qualified electors of said town on the first Monday in May, A.D. 1872, and their successors on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, at an election to be held for that purpose.

SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall assemble within ten days after their election, and shall choose a President from their number. They shall fix the time and place of holding stated meetings, but they may be convened at any time by the President, by a written notice delivered to each member. All meetings shall be public. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum to do business, but no ordinance shall have legal force unless it shall receive a majority vote of all members elected. In case of failure of a member of the Board, or of any officer elected under this Act, to qualify, a new election shall be ordered by said Board to fill the vacancy, upon giving twenty days' notice, either by posting or by advertisement in a paper published in said town. In case of death or resignation of any member of said Board, or officer of said town, such vacancy may be filled by the other members of said Board at their regular meeting. They shall keep a journal of all their proceedings: *provided*, that the election to be held on the first Monday of May, A.D. 1872, shall be ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, in the same manner as new elections are ordered to be held under this section for the election of officers to fill vacancies. The Board of Supervisors shall appoint polling places and officers of election, which officers of election shall canvass the votes and give certificates to the candidates for the several offices which shall have received the greatest number of votes.

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