

119. If the inhabitants of said village at any time neglect to make an election at the time required by this article, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held.

120. The limits of said village shall be as originally established by the president and commissioners of said town, and recorded among the proceedings of said president and commissioners.

121. The said president and commissioners may meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall see fit, and shall, at the first meeting after an election, choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president after a new election of commissioners.

122. The said commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper.

123. All ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be entered by their clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be at all times open for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be set up in the most public places of said village, that they may be generally known.

124. The said commissioners shall have power to determine upon and regulate all matters relating to the building of wharves in said village, to regulate the moving of rafts, arks and boats, and to prevent all nuisances and obstructions from being placed on the waters of the North East River in front of said village.

125. The proprietors of lots binding on and entitled to the privileges of the waters in said village may, subject to the rules, regulations and ordinances of said commissioners, wharf out, extend and improve the whole front of their several lots, and for such distance as from time to time they may think proper, and shall be entitled exclusively to such emoluments arising from wharfage thereof as may be fixed upon by said commissioners.