

by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

64. If at any election a choice of burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners shall fail to be made by a tie or equality of votes, a second election shall be held after not less than ten days' notice, and so on until such choice be made, and the burgesses and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until their successors shall be duly elected.

65. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be from any cause disqualified, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held, of which ten days' notice shall be given, and all persons qualified to vote at a regular shall be entitled to vote at any special election.

66. The burgess shall, before he acts as such, make oath before some justice of the peace for Washington county, that he will well and faithfully, without favor, affection or partiality, execute the office of burgess to the best of his knowledge, and each commissioner shall also, before he acts as such, make oath before some justice of said county that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given and discharge the duties of him required as commissioner of Clearspring, impartially and without favor or resentment, and without delay.

67. The burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may meet from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; the burgess shall preside at all meetings of the corporation, and shall have the privilege of the casting vote only; in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside, under the same restrictions; but when the burgess is present the assistant burgess shall have the same power as a commissioner.

68. They may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper.

69. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgess and commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall at all times be open to the inspection of any per-