

## QUALIFICATION OF THE COMMISSIONERS ELECT.

52. Every person elected a Commissioner as aforesaid, before he enters upon the discharge of the duties of his office shall, before a justice of the peace, make oath in due form of law that he will well, faithfully, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of a Commissioner of Cambridge during the term for which he has been elected; and a certificate that such oath has been duly taken shall be made out and subscribed by the justice of the peace who administers the same, and such certificate shall be returned to the Commissioners or to the Town Clerk for them.

Commissioner shall make oath.

Such oath may be made on or before the second Wednesday of July following the election, or at any time within three days thereafter. But if said oath is not made within three days after said second Wednesday of July, the office of the Commissioner-elect, who makes such default, shall be declared vacant, and a new election shall be ordered by the Commissioners who have qualified. Any Commissioner elected to fill a vacancy shall qualify as herein provided within ten days after the general return judge has returned to the Commissioners a declaration of his election.

Failure to qualify.

## THE ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

53. The newly-elected Commissioners on the second Wednesday of July following their election shall meet in the usual place of meeting of the board and shall organize by the election by ballot of one of their number as Mayor of Cambridge. But if it be found on said second Wednesday of July that any of the Commissioners-elect have not qualified, they shall adjourn till the evening of the following Friday, and then those who have qualified shall organize and elect a Mayor.

Organization of Board of Commissioners

## THE MAYOR.

54. The Mayor-elect shall, without delay, appear before the Clerk of the Circuit Court and make the declaration and take the oath prescribed by the Constitution, and procuring from said clerk a certificate of the declaration and oath taken by him as Mayor, shall return the same to the Commissioners.

Mayor shall make oath.

The Mayor shall preside over the meetings of the board and shall perform such other duties and functions as may be authorized or required of him under this charter, or the amendments thereto or by municipal ordinances. He shall see that the ordinances are duly and faithfully executed and observed, and in the month of July, in each year, he shall report to the

Duties of Mayor.