

election, shall on the first Monday in June, annually, at the Town Hall in said village, elect five persons, who have resided in said village twelve months next preceding the election, commissioners of Bladensburg.

29. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter.

30. If any of the commissioners so elected shall die, resign, or remove from the said village, or be otherwise disqualified, during the year for which he was elected, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, and all persons qualified to vote at the regular shall be entitled to vote at such special election.

31. If the citizens of said village at any time neglect to make an election at the time fixed by this charter, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but shall continue, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office, until an election shall be held.

32. Every commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before some justice of the peace for Prince George's county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said village, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

33. The commissioners shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time, and shall, at their first meeting after an election, choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all their meetings, vote on all questions before them and remain in office until superseded by the election of a new president after a new election of commissioners.

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

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