

six months next preceding the election, shall, on the first Monday in March in each year, at such house as shall be directed by the burgess and commissioners, elect a burgess and assistant burgess and five commissioners for said town, who have resided therein for six months next preceding the election.

32. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not contrary to the provisions of this charter.

33. 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 become *non compos*, or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all persons, qualified to vote at a general election, may vote.

34. 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.

35. The assistant burgess, in the absence of the burgess, shall preside at all meetings of the municipality, and, when the burgess is present, shall have the same power as one of the commissioners.

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

37. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgess and commissioners in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose; the said ordinances shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in said town.

38. The said burgess and commissioners may make all such by-laws, regulations and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the said town, for the prevention of nuisances, preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality therein.