

115. All free white male citizens of said village above the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been *bona-fide* residents thereof during the space of six months, and shall have resided in the State twelve months next preceding the election, shall, on the third Monday in March annually, at the Town Hall in said village, elect five judicious and discreet persons, who shall have resided within the limits of said village for at least twelve months next preceding the election, Commissioners for said village.

Elect Com-
missioners.

116. All such elections shall be conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the by-laws of the Corporation, not inconsistent with the laws of the State.

Mode.

117. Every Commissioner so elected shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take an oath before some Justice of the Peace of the county that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a Commissioner of the said village without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by said Justice to the said Commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Oath.

118. If any of the said Commissioners shall die, resign or remove from the said village, or be otherwise disqualified during the year for which he may be elected, an election to fill the vacancy, the time and manner of holding which shall be prescribed by the Commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified, as hereinbefore mentioned, shall be entitled to vote.

Vacancy.

119. If the inhabitants of said village shall 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.

Hold over.

120. The Commissioners so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time, as they may think proper, and shall at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election,