

notice thereof shall have been given by the said commissioners, or a majority of them.

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Sec. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner, appointed by, and to be elected in pursuance of this act, before he shall proceed to execute his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of the said village, according to the direction of this act, without favour, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by such justice of the peace, to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Commissioners
oath.

Sec. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall meet together at the court house, or such other public place within the said village, as shall be previously notified, on the second Monday of April next, and on the second Monday of every third month thereafter, and as much oftner, by adjournments, as they shall judge to be necessary; and, when so assembled, they or a majority of them shall proceed to execute the several powers and authorities vested in them by this act, from time to time, as occasion shall require.

Annual sessions.

Occasional sessions

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall be, and they are hereby authorised, empowered, and required, to meet as aforesaid; and from time to time to recommend such by-laws, plans, and regulations, as they shall judge necessary for the good government of said village, and the inhabitants thereof, and for the removal of all nuisances which do now or hereafter may exist or be erected in said village; for the prevention of geese and swine going at large in the said village; and recommend such plans and regulations as will advance the health, convenience, and cleanliness, of the inhabitants thereof, and to adopt the same; (*Provided*, a majority of the persons entitled to vote for commissioners, at a meeting to be called, shall agree thereto,) to cause to be removed all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage of the said inhabitants, or others in the streets, lanes, and alleys of the said village; to cause the principal or other streets to be opened, extended, repaired and improved, whenever a majority of the said inhabitants shall reasonably require the same to be done; to cause the inhabitants, and others, entitled to vote for commissioners according to this act, to be and continue registered, and to make such alterations in the register thereof, from time to time, as the increasing or decreasing number of inhabitants, or other changing circumstances, shall render necessary; to appoint and qualify a clerk, whose duty it

Meet and propose
regulations.

Subject to vote of
citizens.

General powers
granted.

Register vote.

Appoint clerk.