

1900, ch. 519, sec. 7.

267. If the qualified voters of said town shall at any time neglect to hold an election for any officer or officers to be elected under this Act, the powers of such voters under this Act shall not be forfeited, but the officers previously elected shall be continued until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 8.

268. The Burgess and Commissioners shall hold the office for which they have each respectively been elected for one year from the first Monday of June, next ensuing his election, and until his or their successors shall be elected and qualified, and a failure to qualify for more than two weeks after the election of the Burgess or any Commissioners shall create a vacancy in such respective office.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 9.

269. Three of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and in case of vacancy in the office of Commissioners by death, removal out of the corporate town, resignation, refusal to qualify or other disqualification, a majority of the qualified Commissioners shall elect a Commissioner or Commissioners to fill such vacancy or vacancies for the remainder of the term, and until a successor or successors shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town, and shall have qualified; and if a vacancy shall occur in the office of Burgess by any of the causes of vacancy heretofore mentioned in this section, the Chairman of the Commissioners shall act as Burgess for the unexpired term.

1900, ch. 519, sec. 10.

270. The Burgess, Commissioners and all other officers designated by the ordinances of said corporation of this Act, excepting the attorney for said corporation, before entering upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe the following oath or affirmation: "I do make oath in due form of law (or affirm, as the same may be,) that I will faithfully execute the office of ———, to which I have been elected (or appointed), to the best of my judgment and ability, without favor or affection."

1900, ch. 519, sec. 11.

271. The Burgess shall appoint one of said Commissioners or any other qualified voter of said town as clerk to said corporation, who shall keep accurate minutes of the proceedings of said Burgess and Commissioners and shall enter all laws and ordinances passed by them in a well-bound book, open to public inspection; he shall attest all laws and ordinances and cause copies of the same to be posted in not less than two of the most public places in said town; he shall file and keep all original papers entrusted to his care; he shall act as treasurer to said corporation; he shall keep an accurate account of the receipts and disbursements of all money and funds of said corporation in a well-bound book; and shall pay