

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 44. 1912 Code, sec. 54. 1916, ch. 64.

42. The Commissioners of said village shall appoint three persons from among the voters thereof, who shall give at least five days' notice, by posting not less than three written or printed notices in conspicuous public places in said Village of the time and place at which said election shall be held, and the said judges of election, before opening the polls, shall make oath or affirmation before some justice of the peace for Prince George's County, that they will fairly and impartially act as judges of said election; and the said judges shall keep the polls open from two o'clock P. M. until seven o'clock P. M., and shall record the names of the voters, and after the closing of the polls shall count the ballots and announce the result, and make and sign a certificate thereof to be filed among the records of said Corporation.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 45. 1912 Code, sec. 55.

43. If any vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of any commissioner of said village, or if any person elected as commissioner of said village shall be disqualified from any cause, the remaining commissioners shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy; and all cases of contested election of said commissioners shall be decided by the judges of the Circuit for Prince George's County; and pending any contest, and until the said Court shall decide who is legally elected, the commissioners holding the office by virtue of a previous election shall continue to hold the office until the contested election is decided, and until their successors shall be legally elected and qualified.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 46. 1912 Code, sec. 56.

44. 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 cease, but shall continue, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until the election and qualification of their successors.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 47. 1912 Code, sec. 57.

45. 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 said justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 17, sec. 48. 1912 Code, sec. 58.

46. 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.