

7. If at any election for commissioners it shall appear by the certificate of the judge of said election, that any two or more persons voted for as commissioners have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board but a vacancy in one or more seats, if there shall be as many as three duly elected, the persons so elected shall assemble immediately and having qualified as commissioners shall proclaim a new election to supply the vacancy occasioned by the failure to elect, giving at least five days notice of said election.

8. If it shall not appear that three of the persons voted for have been duly elected, or if the persons duly elected shall fail to assemble and proclaim a new election for the space of five days, the old board of commissioners, or any three of them, shall assemble and proclaim a new election, and give at least five days notice thereof.

9. The said commissioners shall, on the first meeting after said election, choose one from among their number, who shall be president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of said commissioners, and preserve decorum, and give such directions as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this charter.

10. The aforesaid commissioners, or a majority thereof, may meet together at such times as occasion may seem to require upon the business of said village, and not less than once in every three months; and if during the year for which they are elected, any of said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said village, or from any cause be disqualified, an election to fill the vacancy, on ten days notice being given by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified as herein specified, shall be entitled to vote.

11. The aforesaid commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and assign his duties, allowing him such compensation for his services as they shall think proper; and all ordinances passed by said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall by their clerk be entered in a book kept