

3. The said commissioners or a majority of them, shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall think proper, and shall at their first meeting after an election for a board of commissioners, choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president; after a new election of commissioners, they may also choose from their own body annually, a treasurer, and require him to give bond in such penalty as they may prescribe; they may also appoint from their own number, (or other persons,) three judges of election and a clerk, and administer to them the necessary oaths.

4. They may open, close, grade and level streets and alleys, and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the same, and prevent encroachments thereon by building or otherwise; and if any person shall neglect or refuse to remove such obstructions or nuisances after being notified by said commissioner so to do, the said commissioners shall have authority to sell the same at public auction after ten days public notice, to the highest bidder for cash or on credit, and the proceeds arising from such sales shall be paid over to the treasurer for the benefit of the town, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to invalidate in any manner any official acts of the said board of commissioners hitherto done, or performed under the authority of the sections hereby altered or amended.

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