

Sun, with all the privileges of a body corporate, and as such shall have succession, and by their corporate name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, grant, receive and do all other acts as natural persons, and may purchase and hold real, personal and mixed property, or dispose of the same for the benefit of said village, and have and use a common seal which they may change at pleasure.

167. The free male white citizens of said village of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, being citizens of the United States, who shall have resided in said village for and during the space of six months preceding, may on the second Monday in May, in each and every year, at the usual place of holding elections in said village, be authorized to elect five commissioners for said village, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

Ibid s. 2
Who may elect
commissioners
and when.

168. The said commissioners shall annually appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who shall open the polls at three o'clock, P. M., and close the same at six o'clock, P. M., and the persons who shall have the majority of votes shall be declared elected commissioners for the ensuing year.

Ibid s. 3.
Who to be
judges of elec-
tion.

169. 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.

Ibid s. 4.
How cases of
tie decided

170. 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

Ibid s. 5
New election.