

a commissioner in the place of the commissioner whose place has become vacant.

216. If, during the year for which he was elected, any of said commissioners shall die, resign, or refuse to act, or remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified to act, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified to vote at a regular election may vote. Ibid. s. 5. Vacancy.

217. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the by-laws of the corporation not contrary to law; *provided*, that one of the justices of the peace of the town of Vienna be empowered to appoint one judge and one clerk, to hold the first election for town commissioners, immediately after the passage of this act. Ibid. s. 6. How elections conducted. PROVISIO.

218. The said commissioners shall, at the first election, choose one of their number president of the board, who shall preside at the meetings of the commissioners, preserve order, give such directions as they may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of their charter and ordinances, and shall give the casting vote when the commissioners shall be equally divided. Ibid. s. 7. President of board

219. They may appoint a clerk, and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may deem proper; and all ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them, shall be recorded by the clerk, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in the town. Ibid. s. 8. Clerk.

220. They may levy an equal tax on the property within the town limits to such amounts as they may from time to time deem necessary, which tax shall be collected by a collector appointed by said commissioners, who shall have the same power to destrain therefor as the collector of county taxes. Ibid. s. 9. Taxes.

221. The commissioners shall fix the terms of office, responsibility and compensation of the collector by them appointed. Ibid. s. 10. Collector.