

- Oath of judges** 132. The judges so appointed shall before proceeding to hold said election, take an oath before some justice of the peace for Worcester county, to allow all persons to vote who are so qualified according to the provisions of this act, and that they will allow none to vote unless they are so qualified.
- Vacancy among commissioners.** 133. If any of said commissioners shall die, resign or be disqualified to act, the remaining commissioners shall as early thereafter as possible, fill the vacancy from among the qualified voters as aforesaid, and the office of a commissioner shall be vacated by his removal from said town.
- Oath of commissioners.** 134. Each commissioner before he proceeds to act as such shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Worcester county, that he will diligently and faithfully to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the commissioners, and filed and recorded among their proceedings, and the said commissioners shall meet on the first Monday of every month, and as much oftener, by adjournment, as they may think proper, and a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of any business.
- Meetings of board**
- President.** 135. The said commissioners shall at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, elect a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the board, when present give directions to the clerk and bailiff, by the advice of the commissioners or a majority of them, and superintend such improvement of the town as may be ordered by the commissioners, and in the absence of the president the commissioners may appoint some member of the board to fill the chair temporarily.
- Clerk and bailiff.** 136. The said commissioners shall appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose; and they shall also appoint a bailiff to said town and prescribe his duties, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem rea-