

election may be held at any time after ten days notice thereof shall have been given by the commissioners or a majority of them.

Ibid s. 8.
Vacancies
among com-
missioners.

56. If any vacancy shall occur by the death, resignation, removal or refusal to act of one or more of the commissioners elected as aforesaid, the remaining commissioners or a majority of them, shall elect a proper person to fill said vacancy.

Ibid s. 9.
New election in
case of tie.

57. If at any election held under this article two or more persons shall receive the same number of votes for commissioners of said village, the judges of the said election shall, after having given five days notice of the time and place, proceed to hold another election to fill up said board of commissioners, and the person or persons receiving the highest number of votes at said election shall, with those previously chosen, if any, constitute the commissioners of Denton for the year *ending*.

Ibid s. 10.
Commission-
ers' oath.

58. Every commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace for Caroline county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualifications shall be returned by the said justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Ibid s. 11.
Meetings of
commissioners

59. The said commissioners shall meet at such place as they may appoint, within said village, on the second Monday of every month ensuing their election, and as much oftener, by adjournment, as they shall deem necessary.

Ibid s. 12.
Election of
president and
appointment of
officers.

60. The said commissioners shall, at their first meeting after their election, elect a president of their board, and appoint a clerk, a bailiff, a treasurer and two assessors of taxes, whose duties and qualifications shall be as is hereafter prescribed.

Ibid s. 13.
President's
duties.

61. The president of said board of commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause,