

two years, and until his successor shall qualify; but before said treasurer shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall give bond, payable to said commissioners, in such penalty as they may fix, with securities to be approved by them, conditioned as they may direct; and the said treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the first Monday in June succeeding his election; and a failure to qualify within the time herein specified shall be deemed a refusal to accept the office, whereupon the commissioners shall order a new election to fill the vacancy; and it shall be their duty to cause to be issued a certificate of election, to the person receiving the highest number of votes for treasurer of the town; and in case of a tie vote for the office of treasurer, they shall order a new election.

1886, ch. 424.

**157.** The commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall perform such duties as the commissioners may assign him.

Ibid.

**158.** They may also annually appoint a chief bailiff and such number of under-bailiffs as they may deem necessary.

Ibid.

**159.** They shall allow their clerk, chief bailiff and under-bailiffs, such compensation as they shall think proper.

Ibid.

**160.** The commissioners and all other officers of the corporation, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof, of the officer before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation.

Ibid.

**161.** The clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalty and with such sureties as they may