

bers of the board are authorized to fill such vacancy by appointment of a qualified person for the unexpired term of said office.

1876, ch. 201.

**96.** The commissioners, after having duly qualified, shall assemble at some place within thirty days after their election, of which meeting public notice shall be given by them; and at said meeting they shall elect a president, treasurer and clerk, authority being hereby granted to them to appoint some one as clerk who is not a member of said board of commissioners; and they shall also appoint a bailiff or bailiffs, and prescribe the duties of bailiff or bailiffs and clerk, and fix their salary, and they may discharge or dismiss them at their pleasure.

Ibid.

**97.** The clerk to the commissioners, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before the commissioners, or a justice of the peace, that he will faithfully perform his duties.

Ibid.

**98.** The commissioners shall require and take a good bond from each bailiff, in such penalty as they shall think sufficient; and each bailiff shall make oath before the commissioners, or a justice of the peace, that he will faithfully and impartially perform all the duties of his office, according to the best of his skill and judgment.

Ibid.

**99.** They shall appoint three judicious citizens to assess at a fair valuation all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of the town, during the months of May and June of every year, if in their judgment it be necessary.

Ibid.

**100.** The citizens appointed by the commissioners to assess the real and personal property within the corporate limits of the town, before entering upon the discharge of their duty, shall make oath before the commissioners that they will faithfully and honestly, without prejudice or partiality, fear or favor, discharge the duties of such assessors.