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249. If during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners, shall die, resign, remove from said town, be *non compos mentis*, or displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, after ten days' notice, and all persons entitled to vote at the regular election, shall be entitled to vote at any special election.

Ibid.

250. The said burgess and assistant burgess and commissioners shall qualify by making oath, before some justice of the peace for Washington county, that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor, affection or partiality, a copy of which oath, with a certificate of the justice administering the same, shall be entered on the journal of the corporation.

Ibid.

251. The said burgess and commissioners may meet from time to time, as occasion may require, on the business of the corporation, not less than once in every three months, and the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and may give the casting vote; in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside, under the same restrictions; but when the burgess is present, the assistant burgess shall have the same power as a commissioner.

Ibid.

252. They may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper.

Ibid.

253. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgesses, in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of all persons interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

Ibid.

254. The burgess and commissioners may make such by-laws and ordinances as from time to time they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town