

P L. L., (1860,) art. 21, sec 212.

**299.** All elections shall be held and conducted as shall, from time to time, be directed by the by-laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with this charter.

Ibid. sec. 213.

**300.** At all elections for burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, the persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected, and shall qualify as such before a justice of the peace of the county, by making oath 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 to any; a copy of which oath, with the certificate of the justice administering the same, shall be entered on the journal of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 214.

**301.** If at any election for burgess, assistant burgess and commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equality of votes, another election shall be held, after ten days' notice, and so on, until a choice shall be made.

Ibid. sec. 215.

**302.** 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 disqualified, or be displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, after ten days' notice, and all persons qualified to vote at a regular election shall be entitled to vote at such special election.

Ibid. sec. 216.

**303.** The burgess and commissioners may meet from time to time, as often as they may think proper, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and have the privilege of the casting vote only; in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside, under the same restrictions; but when the burgess is present, the assistant burgess shall have the powers of a commissioner.

Ibid sec. 217.

**304.** They may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.