

1884, ch. 70.

65. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the laws of the corporation, not inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

Ibid.

66. Each commissioner, before he acts as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace in and for Worcester county, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be made by the said justice of the peace, and shall be filed and recorded among the records of the proceedings of said commissioners.

Ibid.

67. Said commissioners shall meet once in each month, and oftener if they think proper, and a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of business; at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, they shall elect one of their number president, who shall preside at the meetings of the board, give directions to the clerk and bailiff, under instructions from the commissioners, and superintend such improvements of the town as may be ordered by the board.

Ibid.

68. They may appoint a clerk (who may be one of their number) and prescribe his duties and salary; the said clerk shall keep a book or record of their proceedings and ordinances, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested; and the said clerk shall furnish to the collector, once in every year, a list of taxes for collection.

Ibid.

69. They may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the people in said town; to order the cleansing of all privies, sinks or any other places for the deposit of refuse and unwholesome matter; to prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent, restrain or regulate the running at large of horses, cattle, swine and geese, within the limits of said town; to prohibit the firing of guns and pistols or the shooting of fire-works within said town; to prohibit