

and by that name may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may break and alter the same at pleasure.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 10, sec. 93.

**117.** The commissioners of said village shall be five in number, and the term of office of the oldest in time of service of said commissioners shall expire on the first Wednesday in July in each year.

Ibid. sec. 95.

**118.** The male citizens of said village, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who have resided in said village six months, and twelve months in the State, shall, on the first Wednesday in July in each year, elect one person qualified in all respects in the same manner as the voters, to fill the place of the commissioner whose term of office has expired.

Ibid. sec. 96.

**119.** All elections shall be held as the commissioners shall from time to time by their by-laws direct.

Ibid. sec. 97.

**120.** They shall fill all vacancies in their number happening by death, resignation, removal or disqualification during the year, or if they are unable to elect, they shall order a new election, at such time and place as they shall direct, to fill said vacancy.

Ibid. sec. 98.

**121.** If, during the year for which they were elected, any of the commissioners shall die, resign, refuse to act, remove from said village, or be otherwise disqualified, an election to fill such vacancy shall be held, unless the commissioners shall fill the vacancy; and all persons qualified to vote at a regular election shall be entitled to vote at such special election.

Ibid. sec. 99.

**122.** The clerk to the said commissioners shall make returns of each election by the people, or by the commissioners to fill vacancies, at such times as the commissioners shall require, to the clerk of the circuit court for Caroline county, to be kept by him in his office.