

month ensuing their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall deem necessary.

1870, ch. 144.

157. At their first meeting after their election they shall elect a president of their board, and appoint a clerk, a bailiff, a treasurer and two assessors of taxes, whose duties and qualifications shall be as hereinafter prescribed.

Ibid.

158. The president of said board of commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners unless prevented by sickness or other reasonable cause, in which event the said commissioners may select a president *pro tempore*; he shall sign and cause to be promulgated all by-laws and ordinances of said board of commissioners, and shall countersign all orders and drafts drawn by the clerk, under the directions of the said commissioners, on the treasurer of said village.

Ibid.

159. The clerk shall be appointed from among the citizens of said village qualified to vote for commissioners; he shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath before the said commissioners, or any one of them, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as prescribed by this sub-title of this article, or which may be prescribed by any by-law or ordinance of said commissioners, to the best of his skill and judgment; he shall sign all drafts or orders for money drawn by the commissioners on the treasurer, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commissioners in a book to be provided by them for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested.

Ibid.

160. The bailiff shall be appointed from among the citizens of said village qualified to vote for commissioners; provided, however, that the said commissioners may appoint the constable of the election district in which said village is located, if he be a resident of said town or will reside therein after his appointment;