

manner as judges of election for State and county officers in this State are required to qualify, before a justice of the peace, and shall open the polls at two o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May in each year, and close the same at six o'clock P. M.; and the five persons voted for at said election who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes, shall be commissioners for the town for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

1880, ch. 435.

132. If at any election for commissioners it shall appear by the certificate of the judge of said election that any two or more persons voted for as commissioners have received the same number of votes, so that there is no choice for an entire board, but a vacancy in one or more seats, if there shall be as many as three duly elected, the persons so elected shall assemble immediately, and having qualified as commissioners, shall proclaim a new election to supply the vacancies occasioned by the failure to elect, giving at least five days' notice of said election.

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Ibid.

133. If it shall not appear that three of the persons voted for have been duly elected, or if the persons duly elected shall fail to assemble and proclaim a new election for the space of five days, the old board of commissioners, or any three of them, shall assemble and proclaim a new election, giving at least five days' notice thereof.

Ibid.

134. The commissioners so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, and at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election, shall choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners; and shall also elect from among their number a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said commissioners are elected, unless sooner removed by them, and