

1882, ch. 212.

**226.** 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, the old board of commissioners shall immediately proclaim a new election to fill said vacancy.

Ibid.

**227.** The said commissioners, at their first meeting after said election, shall choose some one of their number president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at their meetings, and preserve order and give such directions as may be deemed necessary by them to carry into full effect the provisions of this sub-title of this article.

Ibid.

**228.** They may meet together from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of said town, not less than once every three months.

Ibid.

**229.** All fines and forfeitures under the ordinances of the said corporation shall be recoverable as small debts are recoverable before a justice of the peace of the county.

Ibid.

**230.** Every commissioner, before he acts as such, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of the county, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of commissioner of said town, without favor or prejudice; and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the said commissioners, to be filed among their proceedings.

Ibid.

**231.** If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time herein directed, the power of electing commissioners shall not cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants in that respect shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.