

months preceding, shall elect by ballot on the second Monday in May, in each and every year, at the usual place of holding elections in said village, five commissioners for said village, who shall have resided within the corporate limits of the same one year next preceding the election.

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281. The said commissioners shall annually appoint some person to act as judge of said election, who shall open the polls at three o'clock, P. M., and close the same at six o'clock, P. M., and the persons who shall have the majority of votes shall be declared elected commissioners for the ensuing year.

Ibid.

282. 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 vacancy occasioned by the failure to elect, giving at least five days' notice of said election.

Ibid.

283. 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, and give at least five days' notice thereof.

Ibid.

284. The commissioners, on the first meeting after said election, shall choose one from among their number, who shall be president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at the meetings of the commissioners, and preserve decorum, and give such directions as may be deemed necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this sub-title of this article.