

Failure of choice. sioners 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.

**Proclaim re-
sult.** 69. 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.

**Choose presi-
dent.** 70. The commissioners so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper, and shall, at their first meeting, which shall be within one month after their election, 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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president after a new election of commissioners; and also to elect from among their number a secretary and treasurer, who shall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 said commissioners, and require and take from the treasurer a bond in a penalty to be fixed by said commissioners for the faithful discharge of his duty as said treasurer.

**Power to
pass ordinan-
ces** 71. Said president and commissioners shall have the power to pass ordinances regulating the market, the inspection, measurement and weight of all provisions, grain and wood sold in and to be consumed in said town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in said town; to prevent firing cannon, guns, squibs, or any kind of firearms or fireworks in said town; to prevent, suppress and abate all nuisances; to prevent the running at large in said town of horses, cattle, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any