

States above twenty-one years of age who shall have owned property assessed in the limits of the town for the two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote and shall have paid their tax and all male inhabitants of the town, citizens of the United States, above twenty-one years of age, who shall have bona fide resided in the town for two years next preceding the election at which they shall offer to vote shall be entitled to vote for said commissioners by ballot on the third Monday in March annually at the town hall in said town. Oath

192. Every commissioner so elected, before he enters upon the duties of his office, 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 a commissioner of the said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by said justice to the commissioners to be filed and recorded among their proceedings. Vacancy—  
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193. If any of the said commissioners shall die, resign or remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified during the year for which he may be elected, an election to fill the vacancy, the time and manner of holding which shall be prescribed by the commissioners, shall be held, at which all persons qualified as hereinbefore mentioned in section one hundred and ninety shall be entitled to vote. Failure to  
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194. If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election at the time required by the sub-title of this article, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue the same as though such election has been made, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held. Power to  
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196. The said president and commissioners shall have 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 the town, to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, drunkenness, fighting and disorderly conduct in the town, to prevent the firing of cannon, guns, pistols, squibs or any kind of firearms or fireworks in the town to prevent, suppress and abate all nuisances, to prevent the running at large in the town of horses, mules, cattle, swine, geese, ducks, goats and dogs; to prevent any immoderate driving through the streets of the town with carriage, stage, cart, wagon or other vehicle, or on horseback so as to endanger the lives, limbs or property of the citizens, or disturb Arrest of  
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