

removal of any of the commissioners out of the limits of the corporation, the commissioners, or a majority of them, for the time being, shall elect a commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

Vacancy—  
how filled.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and every other officer, who shall be directed by ordinance to do so before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the following oath: I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of —— to the best of my judgment and ability, without favor, affection, or partiality.

Form of oath

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint their own clerk, prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

Appoint own  
clerk.

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk shall enter all ordinances by the commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested. The President of the Commissioners shall sign all ordinances, and copies thereof shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

Duty of clerk

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners may meet from time to time, as often as occasion shall require, on the business of the said corporation, and not less than once in every three months; and they shall at their first meeting after an election choose one of their number president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the commissioners, preserve order and enforce the provisions of this charter, and four commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business; they may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as they may by ordinance provide.

When to meet

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall have power to enact and pass, subject to the approval of the president of the commissioners, all laws and ordinances, preserve the health thereof, to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases

Pass health  
ordinances,  
&c.