

thereto; and the president and commissioners shall give ample public notice of any election to be held under this sub-title and at least ten (10) days before the date of holding the same.

134. The president and commissioners so elected may meet and adjourn from time to time as they may think proper at which meetings the president (or in his absence, or in case of a temporary vacancy in the office of president, such other member of board as it may name) shall preside, and vote on all questions presented; should there be a vacancy in the office of president, not temporary, but through death, permanent disability, resignation or loss of residence, the commissioners shall select a new president from among their membership who shall possess all of the power and authority of his predecessor in office and the said appointed president shall serve until the next town election, at which time his or her successor shall be chosen by the voters; should there be a vacancy in the office of any commissioner either through death, permanent disability, resignation, loss of residence or by being made president by the commissioners, the remaining commissioners may elect a new member or members to fill the vacancy or vacancies, but such new member or members must have all the qualifications heretofore prescribed and such new member or new members shall hold office only for the unexpired term or terms of the member or members whose offices become vacant.

134-A. The president and commissioners shall, annually, appoint by ballot a treasurer, who shall not be selected from among their membership, whose duty it shall be to receive and receipt for all funds belonging to the corporation, or to which it shall in any wise be entitled, to collect and receive all taxes, general or special, paving or other liens, levied upon the assessed value of all of the property within said town or which may be in the nature of Bills Receivable, and to receive all fines and penalties which may be imposed to the use of the president and commissioners, and to discharge all of the duties pertaining to his office, as are now or may be imposed by law or any ordinance of the town; provided, that before entering upon the duties of the office, the said treasurer shall, annually, give bond to the president and commissioners with sureties to be approved by them; if the same be a surety bond then the penalty therein shall be equal to the highest estimated amount of funds belonging to the corporation which shall in any calendar month be in the hands of the treasurer or double said