

third Monday in March, in each and every year hereafter, at such house as shall hereafter be designated as the Town Hall, by the municipality, be authorised to elect five judicious and discreet persons commissioners for the said village, and who shall have resided within the limits of said village, for at least twelve months next preceding the election.

First election, how conducted

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any justice of the peace for the county aforesaid, shall, in the first instance, be the judge of the said election, who shall open the polls at two o'clock in the evening, and close the same at six o'clock in the evening, and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the said commissioners, on the day first appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Future elections

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That all future elections shall be held and conducted as shall be, from time to time, directed by the bye-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Oath required

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner to be appointed in pursuance of this act, before he shall proceed to execute his office, shall take an oath or affirmation, before some justice of the peace of the county aforesaid, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of the said village, according to the directions of this act, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by such justice of the peace to the said commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

To appoint president

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners so elected shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time, as they shall see fit, and shall, on the first meeting after said 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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners as aforesaid.

Vacancies—how supplied

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That if any of the commissioners so elected shall die, resign or remove from the said village, or be non compos, or otherwise disqualified during the year for which he or they may be elected, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held,