

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 by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act. Future elections.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That every commissioner to be elected in pursuance of this act, before he shall proceed to execute the duties of 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. Oath.

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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, after a new election of commissioners as aforesaid. Meetings.

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 mentis, or otherwise disqualified during the year, for which he or they may be elected, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, at which all persons qualified as specified in the second section of this act shall be entitled to vote. Vacancy, how to be filled.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That should the citizens of said village at any time neglect to make an election at the times required by this act, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefore cease, but the right and power of said inhabitants of said village in that respect shall continue the same as though such election had been made, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office, with like power and authority, until such election shall be held as aforesaid. Neglect to make election

SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the limits of the said village of Bladensburg shall be established, marked and bounded by the commissioners first elected, as soon Limits.