

and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to 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 by-laws of the corporation, the same not being inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Commissioners to take oath or affirm.

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 duty of 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.

President to be chosen.

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who shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new President, after a new election of Commissioners as aforesaid.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

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That if any of the Commissioners so elected shall die, resign, or remove from said Village, 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 specified in this act shall be entitled to vote.

Failing to hold election at proper time not to affect corporation.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That should the citizens of said Village neglect at any time to make an election at the times required by this act, the power of electing Commissioners should not therefore cease ; but the right and power of said inhabitants of said Village in that respect continue the same as though such election had been made, and the President and Commissioners for the time

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