

first instance be the Judge of the said election, who shall open the polls at twelve o'clock, M., and close the same at six o'clock of the same day; and shall return his certificate of the persons elected to the said Commissioners elect, on the first day appointed for their meeting, and the same shall be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted.* That all further 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.

Further elections—how conducted.

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.

Commissioner to take oath or affirm.

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who shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new President, after a new election of Commissioners as aforesaid.

President to be chosen.

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, shall be entitled to vote.

Vacancies—how 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

Neglect to elect at proper time not to forfeit privilege.