

perform the duties of commissioner of the said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among the proceedings. The said commissioners shall meet at some public place in said town, as shall be previously determined upon, on the first Tuesday of every month after their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall judge necessary. They shall, at their first meeting after election, elect one of their number President of the board, and one of their number Treasurer; they shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep a record of their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, which book shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested; they shall also, at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a bailiff for said town from the qualified voters of said town.

Elect President.

138. The commissioners shall remain in office until their successors are elected and qualified, and if the election should fail, or from any cause be prevented on the said first Monday in April, then it shall be the duty of the commissioners holding over, within three weeks of said failure of election, to order a new election and give ten days notice thereof, which mode shall be continued until a legal election shall be had; should any commissioner elect fail to qualify within twenty days after receiving the certificate of his election, the commissioners shall order and hold a new election, after giving ten days notice thereof, and should any vacancy occur in the Board of Commissioners from any cause whatever, the commissioners are hereby authorized to fill such vacancy by the appointment of a qualified person for the unexpired term of said officer.

Vacancy—how filled.

139. Each of said commissioners shall receive a salary of fifteen dollars a year; the salary of the treasurer, clerk and bailiff shall be fixed by the Board of Commissioners.

Salary.

140. The commissioners of said town shall have full power and authority to levy on the real and personal property of said town, a sum not exceed-

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