

213. At all elections for burgess, assistant burgess, and commissioners, the persons who shall receive the highest number of votes for the respective offices shall be declared duly elected, and shall qualify as such before a justice of the peace of the county, by making oath that they will discharge the duties of their respective offices according to the best of their skill and judgment, without fear, favor, affection or partiality to any; a copy of which oath, with the certificate of the justice administering the same, shall be entered on the journal of the corporation.

214. If at any election for burgess, assistant burgess, and commissioners, any two or more persons shall have an equality of votes, another election shall be held, after ten days' notice, and so on, until a choice shall be made.

215. If, during the year for which they were elected, the burgess, assistant burgess, or any of the commissioners, shall die, resign, remove from said town, be disqualified, or be displaced, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held, after ten days' notice, and all persons qualified to vote at a regular shall be entitled to vote at such special election.

216. The burgess and commissioners, or a majority of them, may meet from time to time, as often as they may think proper, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and have the privilege of the casting vote; only in his absence the assistant burgess shall preside, under the same restrictions, but, when the burgess is present, the assistant burgess shall have the powers of a commissioner.

217. The burgess and commissioners may appoint a clerk, and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

218. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the burgess and commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be set up in the most public places in the town.

219. The burgess and commissioners shall have power to make all such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and