

Monday of May in each year, and all officers elected shall hold office until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified. The Burgess shall receive as compensation for his services the sum of \$15.00 per annum, and each Commissioner the sum of \$5.00 per annum. Said Burgess and Commissioners shall be residents of the town for at least one year prior to their election, and shall be twenty-five years of age or over, and the *bona fide* owners of real or personal property, or the husband of *bona fide* owners of real or personal property assessed upon the tax books of said corporation, for at least five hundred dollars.

1914, ch. 237, sec. 6. 1918 Code, sec. 801.

831. Said Commissioners shall elect one of their number President pro tem. of the Board of Commissioners, who shall act as Burgess with all the rights, powers and duties of said Burgess, except the power of appointment or removal during the temporary absence or illness of the Burgess, and in case the office of Burgess shall become vacant, from any cause; and in case of the removal of any Commissioner beyond the corporate limits of the town, or in case of a vacancy in the office of Commissioner, the Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall elect a Commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term and until a successor shall be elected and qualified.

1914, ch. 237, sec. 7. 1918 Code, sec. 802.

832. The Burgess and Commissioners shall constitute a Board to be known as the Board of Commissioners. The Burgess, by virtue of his office, shall be President of the Board of Commissioners and shall preside at all meetings of said Board, and said Board shall meet in said town on the first Monday in June succeeding their election, and at least once in each alternate month thereafter. A majority of the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a quorum, but a smaller number may adjourn from day to day. The Burgess may convene the Board of Commissioners whenever and as often as in his opinion the interests of the town require their deliberation, and whenever requested so to do by a majority of the Commissioners. Said Board shall determine upon and settle their rules of procedure. All ordinances and resolutions passed by the Board shall be signed by the Burgess and attested by the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners, and all meetings shall be open to the public.

1914, ch. 237, sec. 8. 1918 Code, sec. 803.

833. The Burgess shall at the first regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, after their election, and annually thereafter, appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Commissioners elected, a Treasurer, who may be one of their members, and said Treasurer may be required to give bond in such sum with such surety or sureties as the Board of Commissioners shall by ordinance prescribe.

1914, ch. 237, sec. 9. 1918 Code, sec. 804.

834. The Burgess shall at the first regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners, after their election, and annually thereafter, appoint,