

may make such alterations in the corporate limits as they may deem proper, and cause the same to be surveyed, and the boundaries thereof to be established, and a record thereof to be filed amongst the records of the corporation.

8. The male citizens of the town, twenty-one years of age, having resided therein six months, and any such citizen of this State who owns a house and lot in the town, shall on the first Monday in May next, and annually thereafter on the same day, elect four commissioners and a burgess for Oakland, to serve one year from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified; the burgess and commissioners must be resident citizens of the corporate limits, and shall receive no pay for their services.

9. If any vacancy shall occur in the office of burgess or commissioner, by death, resignation, removal or otherwise, the remaining commissioners shall cause an election to be held to supply the same, and ten days previous notice shall be given of such election.

10. If the citizens of said town at any time neglect to make an election at the time before mentioned, the power of electing commissioners shall not therefor cease; but the power of the inhabitants of said town in that respect, shall continue the same, as though such an election had been made, and the commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until such election shall be held.

11. The said commissioners may levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year, fifteen cents in the hundred dollars, on the assessable property of said town, and for the purpose of making said levy, they shall, once in every three years, or oftener if they think proper, appoint an assessor, who shall under oath, value, appraise, and assess the property in said town.

12. If any of the owners of property assessed within said town shall conceive themselves aggrieved by the assessment