

shall be qualified as the said voters, for the term of one, two, three, four and five years : and the first board shall determine by lot the term of service of each commissioner, and on the first Saturday in July in each year thereafter, between the hours aforesaid, shall elect one commissioner for five years, to take the place of the commissioner whose term of office shall have expired.

135. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall from time to time be directed by the ordinances of said corporation, not contrary to law.

136. If any of the said commissioners shall die, resign, remove from said town, or be otherwise disqualified during the year for which they were elected, an election to fill the vacancy shall be held after ten days' notice.

137\*. The limits of said town shall extend to the distance of one-third of a mile from the sign-post of the tavern house known as "James Lecompte's" or the "frame tavern" each way ; and the property within said limits, except such parts of adjacent farms as are embraced in the limits aforesaid, shall be subject to such taxes and charges as may be deemed necessary by the said commissioners, or a majority of them, to support and maintain the expenses which may at any time be incurred in the improvement of said town.

138. The commissioners so elected shall choose a president from their own number, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, and shall preserve order and enforce their ordinances.

139. The commissioners, or a majority of them, may meet as often as occasion may require, not less than once in every three months.

140. They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and may allow him such compensation as they may think proper, and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by their clerk in a book to be kept for the purpose, and shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in said town.

141\*. They may pass all such ordinances and by-laws, not contrary to law, as they may think proper, for the comfort,