

XVIII. The said Water Commissioners shall, at their first Meeting after their Election, determine by lot or otherwise the terms during which they shall respectively hold their offices, and these shall be as follows: one of them shall remain in office one year, one two years, one three years, one four years, and one five years, all to be computed from the first Monday in the month of January next preceding.

XIX. At the Municipal Election to be held in the said City in each year after the special Elections hereinbefore authorized to be held for the Election of the said Water Commissioners, there shall be elected in the same manner as the Aldermen and Councillors are elected, and by the persons now authorized to vote at such Election, one Commissioner for the Ward in which a vacancy has occurred by the retirement of the Commissioner, whose term of office has expired, who shall hold his office for five years next ensuing such election; and any vacancies that shall occur in the said Commission by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by a person to be named by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton, but the person or persons so appointed to fill such vacancy shall hold his or their offices only for the residue of the term for which he or they may be appointed.

XX. The Chairman of the said Commissioners and the said Commissioners shall be paid for their services as the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Hamilton shall annually fix, and shall also be paid all reasonable travelling expenses incurred while employed upon or about the works.

XXI. This Act shall be deemed and taken as a Public Act.

