

and shall file a certificate thereof, signed by the officer before whom the said oath was taken, among the records of the corporation.

100. The clerk and bailiff appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall each give bond to the Town Commissioners of La Plata in such penalty and with such sureties as said Town Commissioners may require and approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office as clerk and bailiff, respectively, and the said bonds shall, if the Town Commissioners require, be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County.

101. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall allow their clerk and bailiff such compensation as may be deemed reasonable by said Town Commissioners.

102. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall pass and enact ordinances for the following purposes: To open, widen, straighten, change and close highways, roads, streets, lanes and alleys, within the corporate limits of said town of La Plata, and may make, grade, repair and pave the same; they may dig or ditch for drainage purposes and make subways either for draining or for sewerage purposes; they may remove nuisances and obstructions from said town; they may restrain all disorders and disturbances within said town; they may prevent and prohibit all congregations of disorderly persons within the limits of said town; they may apprehend and fine all tramps, vagabonds and disorderly persons who shall enter or be found within the limits of said town; they may impose a tax on all geese, dogs, hogs and other animals, if any, other than those herein-after provided, against running at large within the limits of said town, or may prohibit such running at large outside of their own enclosure under such penalties as they may choose to impose upon the owner of such geese and other animals; and they shall enforce and collect fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of ordinances passed and enacted by them, and may commit or cause to be committed all offenders against such ordinances to the county jail until such fines, penalties and forfeitures be paid, with costs, but not exceeding thirty days.

103. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the preceding section and for the preservation of the peace, health, cleanliness and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of said town and to suppress, abate or discontinue, or cause to be suppressed, abated or discontinued, all nuisances and obstructions within the corporate limits of said town, the Town Commissioners of La Plata may pass such ordinances and by-laws from time to