

secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office for the term of one year, unless sooner removed for cause by said Commissioners, and the said Commissioners shall require of said treasurer a bond in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In the case of the absence of the presiding officer of said Commissioners they may choose from among their number a president *pro tem.*, who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly upon the termination of his office turn over to his successor all property and money pertaining to his office on demand by his successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Betterton. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the Commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Commissioners or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if reasonably presented by legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporation orders duly executed shall be receivable for corporation taxes payable by the legal holder thereof.

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted*, That all the streets, alleys, lanes and public grounds in said town of Betterton shall be subject, however, at all times for municipal and police purpose, to the control of the Commissioners of Betterton, who may establish, maintain, alter and repair said streets, alleys, lanes and public ground and make such improvements thereof and thereon as may from time to time seem to be necessary as herein provided, and the County Commissioners of Kent county are hereby authorized and directed to pay to the Commissioners of Betterton, their proportion of the road tax on or before the first day of January of each year for the purpose of keeping in repair the public ways of said town of Betterton.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1908.

CHAPTER 683.

AN ACT to amend section 3 of chapter 227 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the session of 1906, entitled An Act to incorporate the town of Betterton, in Kent