

be filled by an election held, after ten days' notice given by the remaining commissioners.

7. The commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep the minutes of the proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall record in a similar book, all ordinances passed by the commissioners, and the president of the board shall sign his name to all ordinances as recorded, and the clerk shall attest his signature, and the clerk shall discharge such other duties as the commissioners may require.

8. The commissioners shall appoint annually a bailiff and such under bailiffs as may be deemed necessary for said town, who shall prevent disorderly or irregular meetings of persons, and enforce the ordinances enacted by the commissioners, superintend all work being done for or by said town corporation within its limits, light, care for and take charge of the street lamps of the said town, and perform such other duties as the said commissioners may prescribe, and who shall have, within said town, all the authority of a constable in making arrest and serving warrants.

9. The commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before some justice of the peace residing in said town, that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their skill and judgment perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof signed by the officer before whom said oath was taken, among the records of the corporation.

10. The clerk and bailiff shall give bond to the said commissioners in such penalty, and with such securities as may be required conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, of clerk and bailiff respectively, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County.

11. The commissioners shall allow their clerk and bailiff such compensation for their services as may be deemed reasonable.

12. The commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town, may open, close and widen the streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, prevent, remove and abate, or cause to be removed and abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets,