

If no election held, may appoint another day. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted,* That if anything shall prevent any election being held on the day appointed, the Commissioners shall appoint another day for holding the same, and shall within ten days thereafter give notice thereof at least five days previous thereto, and the Commissioners shall fill all vacancies in their own body which may happen within the year.

When Commissioners shall meet. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners may meet from time to time, as often as occasion shall require, upon the business of the corporation, and not less than once in every month; and they shall at their first meeting after an election choose one of their number as president of the board, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, preserve order and enforce the by-laws, resolutions and ordinances of the corporation, and the president of the Commissioners shall by virtue of his office have and exercise within the limits of the corporation all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to civil cases, and the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments of writing, and the taking of affidavits, and shall receive in all criminal cases the same fees which are now allowed by law to a justice of the peace in similar cases; but all such fees shall be paid into the treasury of the town; and all fines collected by the President of the Commissioners for the violation of any by-laws or ordinances of the said town shall be paid into the treasury of said town.

Election of president.

Powers of.

President shall be treasurer of the corporation. Shall give bond, etc. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted,* That the President of the Commissioners shall be the treasurer of the corporation, and shall give bond to the Commissioners of Midland, with security to be approved by them in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duty as treasurer, and shall receive and pay out moneys according to the direction of the Board of Commissioners, and shall report to them at least every three months an account of his receipts and disbursements; and the said treasurer's bond, when approved by the Board of Commissioners, shall forthwith be filed for record in the office of the Clerk for the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, and the recorded copy of said bond shall be legal evidence in any suit or action which may be brought against said bond in the Circuit Court for said Allegany County.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That it shall not be lawful for any Commissioner or other officer elected or appointed under this charter to be engaged or concerned, directly or