

sioners to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall thereupon elect one of their own number as their presiding officer, who shall also act as the executive officer of the Commissioners and Mayor of the town of Chesapeake Beach. The Commissioners shall also elect, not necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Commissioners shall have been elected, unless sooner removed for cause by said Commissioners, and said Commissioners shall require of the person elected as treasurer a bond in a penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer, and shall also appoint a bailiff and a collector of taxes, and such other officers as may be found to be necessary. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Commissioners, they may choose from among their number present a chairman pro tem., who shall preside at such meeting.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners of Chesapeake Beach shall, twenty days prior to the first Monday in May in each year, give notice of the time and place of holding the election for Commissioners of said town by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, or by publication in a newspaper, if there be any published in said town, for three consecutive weeks; and at same meeting of the Commissioners prior to the first Monday in May in each year, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Chesapeake Beach to act as judges of the election, who, before acting as such, shall take the general oath prescribed by Section six of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the manner prescribed for judges of State and county elections in this State; and the judges so appointed shall appoint two competent persons to act as clerks, who shall qualify as provided for clerks of election by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock A.M., and close at six o'clock P.M. on election days; and the judges shall, within three days after each election, notify the persons who shall have received the greatest number of legal votes of their election as Commissioners, and shall make a return of such election, and shall deposit their polls as directed by the ordinance of said Board of Commissioners; and the seven persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of legal votes cast shall be

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