

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

the Commissioners of the town for the ensuing year, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Elections held in said town shall not be required to be conducted in conformity to the requirements of Chapter five hundred and thirty eight of the Acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, or any amendments thereto.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all male inhabitants of said town, citizens of the United States and twenty-one years of age or over, who shall have resided in said town for six months next preceding any election at which they shall offer to vote, shall be entitled to vote for Commissioners of said town, and male inhabitants of said town who shall own real estate therein of the value of five hundred dollars shall be eligible for election as a Commissioner of Chesapeake Beach.

Entitled to
vote.

6. *And be it enacted*, That if it shall happen that any of the persons voted for and duly elected shall from any cause fail to qualify, then, and in that case, the person receiving the next highest number of votes shall be deemed to have been elected, and shall be so informed by the judges of election, and shall thereupon be entitled to qualify as one of said Commissioners.

Fail to qualify

7. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death or resignation of any Commissioner the remaining Commissioners, not less than a quorum, shall choose some other duly qualified inhabitant as Commissioner to fill the unexpired term.

Unexpired
term.

8. *And be it enacted*, That the Commissioners now in office shall do and perform all things required or allowed to be done by this Act; and they are hereby invested with all the power, and are required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by the Commissioners of said town under this Act, and shall continue in office until the first election under this Act, and their successors are elected and qualified.

Duties
required.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the president of the said Board of Commissioners, by virtue of his office and as mayor of said town, shall be and he is hereby endowed with all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of debts, and may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipt and expenditures of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may think necessary. He shall see that all the ordinances of the Commissioners are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report to the Board of Commissioners, at their regular

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