

Neglect election. Sec. 47. If the inhabitants of said town at any time neglect to make an election, the power of electing Commissioners shall not, therefore, cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made, and the President and Commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such election shall be held.

Oath. Sec. 48. Every Commissioner, before he acts, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace of Harford County, that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duties of a Commissioner of the said town without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be made and returned by such justice to the Commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Power to meet. Sec. 49. The Commissioners shall have power to meet from time to time, as they shall deem proper, and shall, at their first meeting after an election, choose from their own body a President, who shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superceded by the appointment of a new President, after a new election of Commissioners.

Clerk. Sec. 50. The Commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

Enter in book. Sec. 51. All ordinances passed by the Commissioners shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested.

Lay out streets. Sec. 52. They may lay out and continue to the Susquehanna River and the basin of the Tidewater Canal, the streets designated on the plat of said town as Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren and Erie streets.

High water. Sec. 53. They shall determine what was high water mark before the construction of the basin of the Tidewater Canal.

Wharves. Sec. 54. They shall have power and authority to determine upon and regulate all matters relating