

Monday of April and the second Monday of May, annually, and shall appoint an assessor for that purpose.

65. The person appointed assessor, before he proceeds to act, shall take the following oath: "I, A. B., do swear that I will assess and value all the real and personal property within the village of Denton without favor, affection, partiality or prejudice, to the best of my skill and judgment," which oath shall be administered by one of the commissioners.

66. Any person may appeal from the valuation made by the assessor to the commissioners within six weeks after the return of the assessment, and the commissioners may make any alteration therein they may deem just.

67. The commissioners may impose upon the property assessed a tax not exceeding in any one year the rate of one dollar for every three hundred dollars of property according to such assessment; but no person not holding personal property in said village whose assessment shall not amount to twenty dollars shall be liable to tax.

68. The commissioners may levy upon any person keeping for common use a billiard table within said village, or within one mile thereof, an annual tax of fifty dollars, and an annual tax of fifty cents on every dog and one dollar on every bitch belonging to any inhabitant of said village, and may direct the killing of any dog whose owner cannot be ascertained, or who refuses or neglects to pay said tax within three months after the same is demanded.

69. They shall annually appoint a treasurer of the corporation, who shall keep accounts of the receipt and disbursement of the funds of the corporation in a well bound book to be provided by the commissioners, and shall render annually to the commissioners an account thereof.

70. The treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give bond to the State of Maryland, with security approved by the county commissioners of Caroline county, in the penalty of one thousand dollars, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all moneys paid over to him by the bailiff, and shall also well and truly pay over to the commissioners, or their order, all sums of money so received by him; and the county commissioners shall have the said bond recorded by their clerk