

120. Every commissioner, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall make oath before a justice of the peace of Caroline county that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment, perform the duty of commissioner of said town without partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by such justice to the said commissioners to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

121. The said commissioners shall have power to meet and adjourn at their pleasure, and shall, at their first meeting after an election, choose from their body a president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president after a new election of commissioners.

122. They may appoint a clerk and assign his duties, and allow him such compensation as they think proper.

123. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and they shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances passed by the commissioners shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

124. The said commissioners may appoint an assessor, who shall enter upon his duties as soon as practicable, after having taken an oath that he will value the property in said town correctly and impartially, and make a proper and timely return of such valuation to the board of commissioners.

125. Any person may appeal from the valuation of the assessor to the said commissioners, who shall hear and finally determine the matter.

126. The said commissioners may levy a tax upon all the property in the town not exceeding the sum of fifteen cents in the hundred dollars in any one year, and the bailiff may collect the same in the same manner and by the same means as collectors of county taxes.

127. They may pass all by-laws and ordinances necessary to give effect and operation to all the powers vested in them by this charter, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the breach of their by-laws and ordinances; but no ordinance of the