

before the burgess that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given and discharge the duties required of him as a commissioner of Woodsboro', impartially and without favor or resentment to any, and without delay.

332. The burgess and commissioners shall meet, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; and the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and shall sign all ordinances passed by the commissioners, or a majority of them.

333. The commissioners, or a majority of them, may appoint a clerk, and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

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

335. The commissioners, or a majority of them, shall have power to make all such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience, and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances; preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality; to prevent the firing of guns or crackers, horse racing, cock fighting, and all other such improper practices, within the limits of the corporation.

336. They shall have power to have an assessment made of the value of all the property within the taxable limits of the town, and to lay an equal tax on the same to such amount as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the uses of the said corporation; which tax shall be collected by the burgess, who shall have the same power to distrain therefor as the collectors of county taxes have, and they may allow the said burgess such compensation for collecting said taxes as they shall deem proper.

337. They shall have power to have the streets, lanes and alleys graded and curb-stones planted, and the streets paved with the consent of two-thirds of the owners of the property fronting on the street, lane or alley to be graded or paved; to establish