

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who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president after a new election of commissioners.

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.

51. All ordinances passed by the commissioners shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be published in all the newspapers of the town, and shall also be put up in the most public places in the town.

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

53. They shall determine what was high water mark before the construction of the basin of the Tide Water Canal.

54. They shall have power to build and erect wharves at the ends of any of the streets, and to charge reasonable wharfage for vessels lying at the same, but shall not extend any street or build any wharf to the prejudice or injury of any individual without making compensation for such injury.

55. Any person aggrieved by the decision of the commissioners in fixing the line or point of high water mark may, at any time within one year, appeal to the Circuit Court for Harford county, and the said court shall hear testimony and review the decision.

56. The said commissioners shall have power to levy and collect taxes in said town, not exceeding in any one year thirty cents in the hundred dollars on the assessable property of said town.