

47. The person so appointed shall give bond to the commissioners, with such security and in such penalty as they shall direct, for the faithful performance of his duties, and for the payment to them or their order of all money collected or received by him, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county within ten days after the same shall be executed.

48. The said commissioners may have public pumps erected in such parts of the town as they may deem necessary, and may change their situation at pleasure, and may employ a person or persons to keep them in repair; may provide for licensing and regulating the sweeping of chimneys and fixing the rates thereof; may establish and regulate fire wards and fire companies, and appoint fit and proper persons to keep the streets, lanes, alleys and public grounds in good order and repair.

49. They may use the building known as the old clerk's office for holding their meetings and keeping their records and papers.

50. The said commissioners may appoint, and at their pleasure dismiss, a wood corder or wood corders for said town, and may regulate the cording of wood and fix the prices for cording the same; but they shall not require any wood offered for sale in said town from carts or wagons, by the original owner, to be corded, unless at the option of the seller.

51. They may fix on the proper places for erecting engine houses and hanging ladders in said town, either on the public grounds or buildings or private property, if the owner consent thereto, and shall settle and ascertain the extent of the precincts to said town.

52. The owner of every house in Chestertown or its precincts shall furnish the same with a good jack leathern bucket or buckets, having the initials of the owner's name marked thereon with oil colors, according to the valuation of houses in said town, that is to say: all houses the valuation of which shall be two hundred dollars and not exceeding four hundred shall be furnished with one bucket; all houses the valuation of which shall be above four hundred dollars and not exceeding eight hundred shall be furnished with two buckets; all houses above eight hundred dollars and not exceeding fifteen hundred shall be furnished