

name and style of "The Commissioners of Centreville," and as such may sue and be sued, and may have and use a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure.

31. The bounds and limits of said town, shall be as described in the plats thereof, on file, and of record, in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county.

32. All persons who have resided within the corporate limits of said town for six months, and who are entitled to vote for delegates to the General Assembly, shall, at the court-house, in said town, on the first Monday in April annually, elect by ballot seven persons, residents of, and holding real property in, said town, above the value of three hundred dollars, as commissioners.

33. If any of said commissioners shall die, resign, or be disqualified to act, the citizens of said town qualified to vote aforesaid, shall proceed, as soon as convenient, to elect a person to fill such vacancy, and the office of a commissioner shall be vacated by his removal from said town.

34. Each commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of a commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice to the commissioners, and filed and recorded among their proceedings.

35. The said commissioners shall meet annually on the second Monday in April, and on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener as they may think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of any business, except an adjournment.

36. They may appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings, in a well bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and they may also appoint a bailiff to said town, and prescribe his duties, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.