

costs, and shall be confined in the Maryland House of Correction until both fine and costs are paid. In addition to the oath prescribed above, every officer shall also take an oath that he will well and faithfully, without fear or favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the office of (here insert the official title) to the best of his knowledge and ability, according to law.

52. On the second Wednesday in July following an election for Commissioners, the outgoing Mayor shall meet the newly-elected Commissioners at the Council hall and shall administer to each of the said newly-elected Commissioners the oath required by Section 51 of this Charter, and require each of said Commissioners to sign the test book. Should the outgoing Mayor be one of the newly-elected Commissioners, the oath shall be administered to him by some one of the outgoing Commissioners.

53. The newly-elected Commissioners, immediately upon taking the oath of office, shall organize, the outgoing Mayor presiding, but having no vote, except in case of a tie, and elect one of their number as Mayor of Cambridge for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. After which election, the meeting shall adjourn until the following Friday. Any vacancy in the office of Mayor shall be filled by an election by the Commissioners. If any person, who has been elected a Commissioner, shall fail to qualify, as prescribed by Section 52 of this Charter, he may appear before the Mayor and qualify at any time before 9 o'clock on the Friday night following the second Wednesday in July in the years in which Commissioners are elected, but should any one, who has been elected a Commissioner, fail or refuse to qualify by 9 o'clock on the said Friday night, his office shall be declared to be vacant, and a new election shall be ordered to fill the vacancy, as provided by this Charter. The Mayor, in addition to the duties required of him heretofore by this Charter, shall keep a test book, which shall be signed by all persons who take an oath of any kind before said Mayor, the said book shall also state the character of the oath taken, that is, whether as an officer or a witness, and if an officer, the title of the officer shall be stated.

55. The Commissioners shall appoint a clerk and treasurer, who shall bear the title "The Town Clerk and Treasurer of Cambridge," and unless removed for cause by the votes of four Commissioners, he shall hold his office for two years from the date of his appointment and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall keep in the minute book a correct record of the proceedings of the Commissioners as they occur, and shall within six days after any ordinance has been passed, record the same at length in the ordinance book, and shall perform carefully and faithfully all the duties imposed upon him by the Charter, the ordinances or by the direction of the Commissioners. He shall also be the treasurer of the town and the Commissioners, and all moneys which are received by the collector, the bailiff or by any officer or employee of the town, or of the Commissioners, shall be paid to the said Town Clerk and

Additional oaths

Required to sign the test book.

Organization and adjournment.

Mayor to keep the test book.

Town clerk and Treasurer.