

three Commissioners shall be elected to serve for two years. The election to be held at some suitable and convenient place in the limits of said corporation, to be designated by the Commissioners of Leonardtown.

Elections

62. All elections shall be held and conducted as shall be from time to time directed by the by-laws of said corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this charter. The failure to hold an election, or if the citizens of said town, at any time neglect to make an election at the time before mentioned, the power of electing Commissioners shall not cease, but the qualified voters in said corporation may hold an election according to the by-laws of the "Commissioners of Leonardtown" at some suitable and convenient place in said corporation for the purpose of electing the requisite number of Commissioners to serve for the balance of the regular term, and in the event of no election for any reason whatsoever the Commissioners for the time being shall continue and remain in office until an election be held and their successors qualify, with all the power and authority incident thereto.

In the event of no elections.

Vacancy.

63. If any person elected as Commissioner shall refuse to serve as such, or his place become vacant by death, insanity, resignation, disqualification or otherwise, the remaining Commissioners may fill his place from among the qualified voters of the town. Each Commissioner before he acts as such shall make oath before some justice of the peace of St. Mary's County that he will diligently and faithfully, and to the best of his skill, perform his duties as Commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice, and the justice of the peace shall make out a certificate of such qualification, and shall file the same with the Commissioners, to be recorded among the records of the town.

To elect a presiding officer.

64. The said Commissioners may meet and adjourn from time to time as they shall see fit, and at their first meeting after each election shall choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at their meetings, vote on all questions before them and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, or until after a new election of Commissioners. They may also appoint a clerk to their Board, who may be one of their members, also a treasurer, who may be one of their members, and one and the same person may act as clerk and treasurer. Any of the above-named officers shall be subject to removal by a vote of the majority of the whole number of Commissioners, and the Commissioners shall prescribe the duties of clerk and treasurer and fix their compensation by ordinance, when not otherwise prescribed by this Act.

Duties of the treasurer.

65. The treasurer shall receive all moneys that may be collected for taxes, fees, fines or otherwise, by any law or ordinance directly or through the bailiff, collector or otherwise, and all such moneys shall be paid out only by order of the Commissioners. He shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties, and give bond to the State of Mary-