

Ibid. sec. 6.

174. That the commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of the proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him.

1890, ch. 575, sec. 7.

175. That the commissioners shall annually, on or before the first Monday in April, appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State of Maryland, except that the polls shall be opened at four o'clock P. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.

Ibid. sec. 8.

176. That the commissioners may appoint annually a bailiff for said town who shall perform such duties as may be required of him by said commissioners and preserve peace and good order in said town, and for that purpose he shall have all the powers of a constable.

Ibid. sec. 9.

177. That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their skill and judgment perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof, signed by the officer before whom said oath was made, among the records of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 10.

178. That the commissioners shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereon.

Ibid. sec. 11.

179. That the commissioners may pass such ordinances not inconsistent with law as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom restrain all disorders and disturbances, prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places, and impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances and may commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

1890, ch. 575, sec. 12.

180. That any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter or by any ordinance of the commissioners may be collected by proceedings in the name of the commissioners before a justice of the peace, and the justice of the peace shall