

and twelve poles; thence due east three hundred and twenty poles; thence due south nine hundred and sixty poles; thence due east to the Chesapeake Bay; thence north along the shore of Chesapeake Bay to the place of beginning.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 3.

29. The Commissioners of Chesapeake Beach shall be seven in number, and shall elect on the first Monday in May of each year, and until the first Monday in May, 1900, the Commissioners now in office shall continue to act as such, with all the powers, obligations and duties conferred or imposed upon Commissioners of Chesapeake Beach by this Act. Any four of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Commissioners shall meet on the second Monday in May of each year, and take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of their offices as Commissioners to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall thereupon elect one of their own number as their presiding officer, who shall also act as the executive officer of the Commissioners and Mayor of the town of Chesapeake Beach. The Commissioners shall also elect, not necessarily from among their own number, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said Commissioners shall have been elected, unless sooner removed for cause by said Commissioners, and said Commissioners shall require of the person elected as treasurer a bond in a penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer, and shall also appoint a bailiff and a collector of taxes, and such other officers as may be found to be necessary. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Commissioners, they may choose from among their number present a chairman *pro tempore*, who shall preside at such meeting.

1900, ch. 120, sec. 4.

30. The Commissioners of Chesapeake Beach shall, twenty days prior to the first Monday in May in each year, give notice of the time and place of holding the election for Commissioners of said town by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, or by publication in a newspaper, if there be any published in said town, for three consecutive weeks; and at same meeting of the Commissioners prior to the first Monday in May in each year, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Chesapeake Beach to act as judges of the election, who, before acting as such, shall take the general oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the manner prescribed for judges of State and county elections in this State; and the judges so appointed shall appoint two competent persons to act as clerks, who shall qualify as provided for clerks of election by Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be opened at nine o'clock A. M., and close at six o'clock P. M.