

beyond them within one-half mile thereof, shall have all the police powers of constables of the State of Maryland and it shall be their duty to enforce the by-laws and ordinances of the town and the laws of the State of Maryland, relating to crimes and misdemeanors committed within it; special bailiffs may also be appointed by the Commissioners whenever the exigency of the occasion required it, their duties and powers being similar to the regular bailiff; the regular bailiff or bailiffs shall give bond to the Commissioners with surety and in such penalty as shall be prescribed by ordinance, said bond to be approved by the Commissioners; the Commissioners may also at such time or times as they deem proper appoint such other officers or employees as they may deem necessary for the interest of said town.

1914, ch. 833, sec. 8.

432. The President of said Board of Commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners unless prevented by sickness or reasonable cause, in which event they may select a president pro tempore, he shall sign all by-laws and ordinances of said Board of Commissioners.

1914, ch. 833, sec. 9.

433. The Secretary shall be appointed from among the citizens of said town qualified to vote for Commissioners, he shall before entering upon his duties make oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline County or any notary public, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as prescribed by this Act or which may be prescribed by any by-law or ordinance of the said Commissioners, to the best of his skill and judgment; he shall sign all drafts or orders for money appropriated or ordered by the Commissioners to be paid by the treasurer and shall keep a record of the proceedings of said Commissioners in a book to be provided by them for that purpose, which shall at all times be opened to the inspection of any person interested. The bailiff or bailiffs shall be appointed from among the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Commissioners, provided, however, that the said Commissioners may appoint the constable or constables of the election district in which said town is located, if he be a resident of said town or will reside therein after his appointment; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline County or any notary public, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by this Act of incorporation and the by-laws or ordinances of said Commissioners and shall execute to the State of Maryland a bond with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commissioners in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of said office in all things appertaining thereto according to law and the ordinances of said Commissioners, and shall well and truly collect and pay over to the treasurer of said corporation all taxes levied by them, which by law or the ordinances of said