

1914, ch. 563, sec. 11.

529. The Commissioners and all other officers of the Corporation, including the judges of election, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe an oath before some justice of the peace, or notary public, of Dorchester County, that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their abilities, skill and judgment and without favor or affection, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate from the justice of the peace or notary public of the taking of such oaths among the records of the corporation, and the said oath and certificate shall be recorded among the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners.

1914, ch. 563, sec. 12.

530. The said Commissioners shall determine all questions arising from or under any election held under this Act, but any person feeling aggrieved by their decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court of Dorchester County at any time within ten days from such decision, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and who shall pay the cost thereof.

1914, ch. 563, sec. 13.

531. The Commissioners may pass any and all ordinances not inconsistent with the laws of Maryland, they may deem beneficial to the town; and the good government thereof; to prevent, remove or abate all nuisance; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the use of profane language, and indecent and disorderly conduct in said town; to prevent obstructing the sidewalks or streets; to regulate or prevent the firing of guns, pistols, quibs or any kind of firearms in said town; the running at large in said town of all animals; immoderate riding or driving through the streets of said town; indecent exhibitions of every kind; to preserve order and secure persons and property from violence, danger or destruction; to prevent obstructing the streets or sidewalks by unnecessary assemblies of persons; to regulate or prevent the use of firecrackers and other explosives on the streets and alleys of said town; to regulate the erection and location of buildings, fences and enclosures in said town and to grant permits therefor; to protect public property, sidewalks, shade and ornamental trees, from injury and destruction; to provide for the paving of the sidewalks and assessing and taxing the expenses thereof, in whole or in part upon the respective owners of the property fronting thereon; to impose a license or tax on street vendors of so-called patent medicines and nostrums, public exhibitions or amusements of all kinds which charge admission fees, except those for charitable and benevolent purposes; to impose a tax on the owners or reputed owners of all dogs and bitches kept by them in the said town; to promote the morality, health, convenience and safety of the inhabitants of said town; to enforce sanitary observances and the removal of filth, and to pass all such other ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town and the removal of nuisances from said town; to prohibit all business