

of the corporation, the commissioners, or a majority of them, for the time being, shall elect a burgess or commissioner to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term, and until a successor shall be elected and qualified, and during the temporary absence from town of the burgess, or his illness, and until the burgess is again able to act, the president of the Board of Commissioners shall be the acting burgess, with all rights, powers and duties of said burgess, excepting the powers of appointment and removal.

1910, ch. 70, sec. 113. 1918 Code, sec. 168.

158. The burgess and commissioners elected shall within ten days after notice of their election qualify by taking and subscribing the oath prescribed by the Constitution before a justice of the peace of the State of Maryland in and for Frederick County, who shall certify to the same and return a certificate thereof to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Frederick County, to be recorded in the test book kept in his office, and shall each receive such compensation as said officers as shall be fixed by ordinance, but neither the burgess or any commissioner shall have his compensation or salary increased or diminished during his term of office.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 11, sec. 114. 1918 Code, sec. 169.

159. The commissioners may appoint their own clerk, prescribe his duties and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

1910, ch. 70, sec. 115. 1918 Code, sec. 170.

160. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the commissioners in a book to be kept for that purpose, which shall be properly and conveniently indexed and shall be open at all times to the inspection of any citizen or taxpayer for any proper purpose; and when the burgess shall fail to act on any order, resolution or ordinance within ten days after the date of its passage, he shall endorse the fact thereof upon each order, resolution or ordinance on which he shall thus fail to act.

1910, ch. 70, sec. 116. 1918 Code, sec. 171.

161. The commissioners shall meet on the business of the town in public session on the second Tuesday of each month at such place as shall be fixed by ordinance from 8 P. M. to 9 P. M., and at such other times as they may deem necessary, and may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as they may by ordinance provide.

1910, ch. 70, sec. 117. 1918 Code, sec. 172.

162. The commissioners shall have power by a majority vote of the members of the board, with the written approval of the burgess, or over his veto, as provided in Section 173 of this subtitle, to make, alter and repeal orders or resolutions not inconsistent with law or the provisions of this subtitle; to enact, alter or repeal ordinances to be called the "Ordinances of the Town of Emmitsburg," and to prescribe penalties not exceed-