

1916, ch. 680, sec. 9.

12. The commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath before some justice of the peace residing in said town, 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 taken, among the records of the corporation.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 10.

13. The clerk and baliff shall give bond to the said commissioners in such penalty, and with such securities as may be required conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office, of clerk and bailiff respectively, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 11.

14. The commissioners shall allow their clerk and bailiff such compensation for their services as may be deemed reasonable.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 12.

15. The commissioners shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town, may open, close and widen the streets, sidewalks, lanes and alleys, prevent, remove and abate, or cause to be removed and abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the sidewalks, streets, highways, lanes or alleys, drains or water courses, or in or upon any lot adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisance or obstruction, to remove or cause to be removed houses or other structures or objects that may be dangerous to property, health or persons passing along or over any of the highways of the town or residing in the neighborhood thereof, to make and establish grades upon the streets and highways of the town, to cause sidewalks along the public streets of said town to be graded, paved or repaired, curb to be set and gutters to be laid, to cause the water courses, drains or sewers to be paved, kept in repair and cleaned; to control and protect the public grounds and property of the town; to establish and regulate a station house or lock-up for confinement of violators of the law and ordinances of the town, provided, that the county jail shall be used for such purposes until said commissioners shall deem it advisable to establish and regulate said station house or lock-up; to levy a tax and impose a license on dogs or other animals running at large; to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the streets of said town, and to regulate and control all offensive trades, manufactures and traffics in offensive fertilizer or other commodities, and to prohibit hog pens and slaughter houses within the town limits, and for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing powers, and for the preservation of the peace, health and cleanliness and good order of the community, and for the protection of the lives and property of the citizens, and to suppress, abate