

1890, ch. 386, sec. 157. 1898, ch. 233, sec. 157. 1906, ch. 95, sec. 157.

**266.** The said commissioners shall meet annually on the first Monday in April, and on the first Monday in every month thereafter, and as much oftener as they think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a board for transaction of any business, excepting adjournment. At their first regular meeting in April they shall appoint one of their number as town treasurer for a term of one year, whose duty shall be to receive and receipt for all taxes, fines and other moneys collected by the tax collector, bailiffs or other officers of said town of Millington; and should said commissioners for any reason be prevented from appointing a treasurer, as aforesaid, at their first regular meeting in April of each year, or if the commissioner so appointed declines to serve or fails to give bond as hereinafter provided within twenty days, or should any vacancy occur in said office, they may appoint another of their board treasurer at their first regular meeting in the succeeding month in the place of such treasurer first so appointed, who may have declined said office or failed to have filed the required bond, or to fill said vacancy for the remainder of the current year for which said treasurer was elected. All books, papers and documents belonging to the treasurer's office are the property of said commissioners, and at all times subject to examination by said commissioners, or any of them; and the said treasurer shall annually prepare a statement, which shall be publicly posted, showing an abstract of taxes levied for the previous fiscal year, all money collected for licenses, all fines and total income from every source, and also the expenditures for the year, stating each class of expenditures, and the balance due to or from said commissioners. And the treasurer elected or appointed as aforesaid shall give satisfactory bond to the said commissioners in the penalty of double the amount of taxes levied for the current fiscal year for the faithful performance of his duties and for the proper disbursement of all moneys placed in his hands; and said treasurer is to pay out money only on written order of the president of the board of commissioners, whose signature shall be attached by the clerk to said commissioners, and the said commissioners may also provide for the appointment of a clerk, bailiffs, police and other officers for a term of one year, and provide for their compensation, and may remove said officers at pleasure.

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**267.** They shall cause nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health or property of the inhabitants of said town to be removed from the streets, lanes, lots and alleys thereof; may provide for the mending, repairing and cleaning of same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of filth, dirt or other matter thereon, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of said town, and cause the same to be lighted at the public expense, and may pass all laws and ordinances for the preservation of the health and property of the citizens of said town and prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases therein, or within three miles thereof; they