

office, a new election shall be immediately proclaimed by the said commissioners from among such candidates, which election shall be held on five days' notice and in all respects as aforesaid except as to the day of election and the convening of the commissioners.

1929, ch. 397, sec. 6.

387. The commissioners elected shall hold office for two years from the second Saturday in September, or until his successor shall be appointed or qualified as herein provided. In case any person elected commissioner shall fail to qualify within thirty days after his election as commissioner, or in case of any vacancy caused by death, resignation, disqualification or otherwise the remaining commissioners shall fill such vacancies by the appointment of another citizen of the said town qualified as hereinbefore provided who shall hold office for the unexpired term. All vacancies on the Board of Commissioners shall be filled by the remaining commissioners in the same manner as provided in this section for filling vacancies due to other causes. The commissioners shall serve without pay, and shall, at their first meeting, after election elect one of their number to be chairman of the Board of Commissioners. They shall pass laws and by-laws for their own government while in session.

1929, ch. 397, sec. 7.

388. The commissioners shall meet in some convenient place in the said town on the first Saturday of each and every month after their election, and qualification and from time to time thereafter, as occasion may require, or upon call of the chairman, provided, however, that the said commissioners in regular meeting may by resolution suspend their meeting during the months of October, November, December, January, February or any of said months.

1929, ch. 397, sec. 8.

389. The commissioners shall appoint a treasurer who shall also act as clerk for the said commissioners who, in addition to his or her duties as treasurer, shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all citizens of the said town, and said clerk shall perform such other duties that the said commissioners shall assign to him or her.

1929, ch. 397, sec. 9.

390. The commissioners shall annually appoint one or more bailiffs for the said town, who are hereby declared to have and are vested with the powers of a constable of Prince George's County, within the limits of the said town, and shall perform such duties as are necessary to preserve the peace and good order of the said town.

1929, ch. 397, sec. 10.

391. The commissioners shall themselves serve without compensation, but that they shall establish a reasonable compensation for the treasurer, and other employes of the said town.