

missioners, and the said Commissioners shall require of said treasurer a bond, in a penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned to the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said Commissioners, they may choose from among their number a president *pro tem*, who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the Mayor or executive officer of the corporation, countersigned by the secretary; and every officer of the corporation shall promptly upon the termination of his office, turn over to his successor, all property or money pertaining to his office promptly on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day by any citizen of Arundel on the Bay. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the Commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Commissioners, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the Mayor, in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment; but corporation orders duly executed shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holder thereof.

1898, ch. 349, sec. 4.

123. The said Commissioners of Arundel on the Bay shall at least ten days prior to the said last Saturday in July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for Commissioners of said town, by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, and in some newspaper, if there shall be any in said town, and if not, then in some newspaper published in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and also in one published in Washington, D. C., for three consecutive weeks, and at some meeting of the said Commissioners prior to the said last Saturday of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and each year thereafter, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Arundel on the Bay to act as judges of said election, who before acting as such shall take the general oath prescribed by Section six of Article one of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the same manner prescribed for judges of State and county elections in the State; and the said judges shall have power to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks to said election who shall qualify as provided by existing law for clerks of election, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be open at three o'clock P. M. and close at eight o'clock P. M., on such election days; and the said judges shall within three days after each election, notify the persons who shall have received the greatest number of legal votes of their election, and shall make return of such election and shall deposit their polls as directed by the ordinances of said Board of Commissioners; and the same persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be the Commissioners for the said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and