

before a justice of the peace for Queen Anne's county for the faithful performance of his duties and shall give bond to the State of Maryland with such sureties as may be approved by said commissioners and in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties and such other conditions as the commissioners may prescribe, and said treasurer shall receive annually as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five dollars.

1906, ch. 209, sec. 46B.

50. Each commissioner shall receive annually as compensation for his services the sum of seventy-five dollars; and all sums heretofore paid to any person for his services as commissioner are hereby made valid as fully as if made under the provisions of the Act.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 47. 1860, Art. 17, sec. 36.

51. They may appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and they may also appoint a bailiff to said town and prescribe his duties, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 48. 1868, ch. 53.

52. They shall cause all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of the town, to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys, and may provide for the mending, improving and cleansing the same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of any dirt, filth or other matter therein, 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 of said town, and to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within the town or within three miles thereof.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 18, sec. 49. 1868, ch. 53.

53. They shall have full power to cause any nuisance to be abated, upon complaint or view, if they shall be satisfied it is detrimental to the health of the inhabitants of said town or injurious to its trade, and for this purpose are empowered and directed to enter upon any private grounds or premises within its corporate limits; and they shall see that it is kept in a cleanly and sanitary condition, and to this end are empowered and directed once in a month, and oftener if they shall deem it necessary, beginning with the month of April and ending with the month of November, in each and every year, to enter upon and examine into the condition of all the private grounds and premises within its corporate limits; and if in their judgment any such grounds and premises are not in a cleanly and sanitary condition, they shall forthwith cause a written notification to be served by the bailiff upon the person occupying or having charge of said grounds and premises, to put the same in a cleanly and sanitary con-