

fied to hold the office of town commissioner, and the first election for town commissioners under this law shall be held on the first Monday in June, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, and annually thereafter, after ten days' notice of the time and place for holding the same, at which said election three persons shall be elected as town commissioners of said town to hold office for one year from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified, the first election under this law shall be held under the supervision and control of the judges of election of whom the chief judge shall be a resident justice of the peace of said town, with two qualified residents and voters of said town to be appointed by said justice of the peace as associate judges, all of whom shall take and subscribe on oath to fairly and impartially discharge the duties of said office, and all succeeding elections under the supervision and control of three judges to be chosen and appointed by the retiring commissioners of said town, and all vacancies occurring in said office shall be at once filled by the appointment of the remaining commissioner or commissioners.

1892, ch. 542, sec. 218D.

326. Every commissioner, every clerk and every bailiff before he proceeds to act as such shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully and diligently to discharge the duties of the office for which he shall have been elected and appointed and said town commissioners shall have the power to appoint a clerk and a town bailiff and prescribe the duties of their respective offices and to require a bond of either if in their judgment a bond shall be required to be given to the said commissioners conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties and the safe-keeping of all moneys collected by them or coming into their hands as such clerk or bailiff.

1892, ch. 542, sec. 218E. 1896, ch. 351.

327. The commissioners of the corporate town of Queenstown, are empowered to open or close, by and with the concurrence of the County Commissioners, any street, lane, alley or avenue whenever in their judgment it shall become necessary.

1892, ch. 542, sec. 218F.

328. The said, "The Commissioners of Queenstown," are hereby authorized and empowered to establish building lines and to grant permits for new buildings in said town, to impose an annual tax on all dogs kept in said town and provide for the collection thereof, and to receive from the county commissioners of Queen Anne's County the annual levy for all work to be done on the public roads running through said town which said roads shall be worked under the control and supervision of said town commissioners.

1892, ch. 542, sec. 218G.

329. The two acres of land authorized to be purchased for the use of said town shall be fitted up as a cemetery and the said "The Town Com-