

a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel County, and organize as a board by the election of one of their number as president, who shall act as Mayor and executive officer, and appoint a secretary and treasurer, one bailiff, and they may from time to time appoint a collector of taxes and such other officers as may be found necessary, and do and perform all things required or allowed to be done by the Commissioners of Highland Beach under the provisions of this Act; and they are hereby invested with all the powers, and are required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by Commissioners of said town under this Act, and shall continue in office until the first election under this Act, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

1922, ch. 213, sec. 8.

314. The president of said Board of Commissioners, by virtue of his office as President and Mayor of said town, shall have all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of debts, and may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipts and expenditures of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may think necessary. He shall see that the ordinances of the board are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the Board of Commissioners at their first annual meeting, the general state of affairs of the town, with an accurate account of all moneys received and expended during the preceding year to be made public for the information of the citizens.

1922, ch. 213, sec. 9.

315. The Commissioners of said town shall meet regularly at least once a month in the months of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year as they may deem proper, for the dispatch of business.

1922, ch. 213, sec. 10.

316. Said Commissioners may compel the attendance of absent members in such manner and under such penalties as they may by ordinance provide; they shall judge of the election returns, and settle their rules of procedure, fix their compensation by ordinance, which shall not be increased or diminished during their term, and shall fix the compensation and fees of all officers appointed by said board. They shall keep a journal of their proceedings and enter the yeas and nays on any question, resolution or ordinance at the request of any member, and their deliberations shall be public.

1922, ch. 213, sec. 11.

317. The said Commissioners shall have the power to regulate by ordinance, market house, inspection, measurement and weight of all provisions, meats, fish, oysters, crabs, grain, wood and coal, sold or to be consumed in said town; to suppress all disorderly meetings; to prohibit the