

be made at any time, after ten days' notice thereof shall have been given by the commissioners or a majority of them.

Ibid. s 4.
Commissioners' oath.

53. Every commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before some justice of the peace that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his judgment perform the duties of commissioner of the said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the justice to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings; they shall meet at the court house in Denton, or at such other public place in said town as shall be previously notified, on the second Monday of every month after their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall judge necessary; they shall at their first meeting after their election, elect one of their number president of the board, they shall appoint and qualify a clerk, who shall keep a record of their proceedings in a well bound book, to be provided by them for that purpose, which book shall be subject to the inspection of all persons interested; they shall also at their first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, appoint a bailiff for said town, from the qualified voters of said town: *provided*, however, that they may appoint the constable of the second election district of Caroline county, if he should be a resident of said town, or will reside therein after his appointment as bailiff.

Meetings.

Election of
President.

Clerk.

Bailiff.

Proviso.

Ibid. s 5.
Bailiff's oath.

54. Before the bailiff shall enter upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a justice of peace of Caroline county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties of bailiff and constable within said town, according to the best of his skill and judgment; and shall also give bond in the same penalty and to be in all respects liable as the constable's bond of said county, with good and sufficient security to be approved by the county commissioners, conditioned that he will well and faithfully execute

Bond.