

in which event the said commissioners may select a president *pro tempore*; he shall sign and cause to be promulgated all by-laws and ordinances of said board of commissioners, and shall countersign all orders and drafts drawn by the clerks, under the direction of the said commissioners, on the treasurer of said village.

62. The clerk shall be appointed from among the citizens of said village qualified to vote for commissioners; he shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath before the said commissioners or any one of them, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as prescribed by this article, or which may be prescribed by any by-laws or ordinance of said commissioners, to the best of his skill and judgment; he shall sign all drafts or orders for money drawn by the commissioners on the treasurer, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commissioners in a book to be provided by them for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested.

Ibid. s. 14.
Clerk.

Oath.

Duties.

63. The bailiff shall be appointed from among the citizens of said village qualified to vote for commissioners; *provided*, however, that the said commissioners may appoint the constable of the election district in which said village is located, if he be a resident of said town or will reside therein after his appointment; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline county, that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by this article and the by-laws and ordinances of said commissioners, and shall execute to the state of Maryland a bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the said commissioners of said village, in such penalty as they shall prescribe, conditioned that he shall well and faithfully perform the duties of said office, in all things appertaining thereto, according to law, and shall well and truly collect and pay over to the treasurer of said village all taxes levied by the commissioners, and all other sums of money that may be received by him for the use of said corporation.

Ibid. s. 15.
Bailiff.

Proviso.

Oath.

Bond.