

before the clerk of the circuit court, or before one of his sworn deputies; each commissioner, before he acts as such, shall make oath before the burgess that he will faithfully and honestly, to the best of his skill and judgment, exercise the powers given and discharge the duties required of him as a commissioner of Woodsboro,' impartially and without favor or resentment to any one, and without delay.

P. L. L., (1860,) art. 11, sec. 332.

467. The burgess and commissioners shall meet, from time to time, as often as occasion may require, upon the business of the town, and not less than once in every three months; and the burgess shall preside at all meetings, and shall sign all ordinances passed by them.

Ibid. sec 333.

468. They may appoint a clerk and prescribe his duties, and allow him such compensation as they may think proper.

Ibid. sec. 334.

469. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by them in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested, and copies of all ordinances shall be put up in the most public places in the town.

Ibid. sec. 335.

470. The commissioners shall have power to make all such by-laws and ordinances as they may deem wise, equitable and expedient for the comfort, health, convenience and prosperity of the town and its inhabitants; for the prevention or removal of nuisances; preservation of health, and suppression of vice and immorality; to prevent the firing of guns or crackers, horse racing, cock fighting, and all other improper practices, within the limits of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 336.

471. They shall have power to have an assessment made of the value of all the property within the taxable limits of the town, and to lay an equal tax on the same to such amount as may