

1874, ch. 273.

27. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and a majority shall always govern; and in case of vacancy in the board of commissioners during the year, the remaining commissioners shall have power to fill the vacancy until the next regular town election for town commissioners.

Ibid.

28. The commissioners may meet together at such times as occasion may require, upon the business of the said town, not less than once in every three months, and shall have power to make by-laws and regulations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the State.

Ibid.

29. They shall have power to provide for the payment of the damages and expenses occasioned by the opening and widening, laying out and grading of streets, alleys, lanes and sidewalks, in the said town, by levying and assessing the same, generally upon the whole of the assessable property of said town, or specially upon the assessable property of persons benefited thereby.

Ibid.

30. At all elections for town commissioners, the voting shall be by ballot, and all persons residing within the corporate limits, and entitled to vote for delegates to the general assembly, shall be entitled to vote; the judges of election shall make returns of elections under the hands and seals of a majority of them, or the hand and seal of any of them to be appropriated by themselves, to the clerk of the circuit court for Harford county, in like manner as now provided by law in general elections throughout the State; and it shall be the duty of said clerk, as soon as may be after the returns are made, to inform the commissioners so elected and administer to them separately, the following oath or affirmation: "I, ——, make oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, or affirmation, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of commissioner of Belair, to the best of my ability, so help me God," which shall be within the test-book for