

Upper Marlborough for twelve months prior to the election, and whose names appear on the last assessment book of Prince George's county as owning real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars, and who are otherwise qualified to vote for delegates to the general assembly of Maryland, shall be entitled to vote for town commissioners; all elections shall be regulated by the ordinances or by-laws of the corporation.

1886, ch. 141.

**316.** No one who has not resided, or who has not been engaged in regular business in the said town of Upper Marlborough for two years preceding his election, shall be qualified to serve as commissioner.

Ibid.

**317.** The said commissioners shall meet once a month, or as much oftener as the public good may require, and shall receive no compensation for their services; they shall have power to appoint such officers as they may deem necessary for the proper carrying into effect the powers and duties conferred on them by this sub-title of this article, and shall define their particular duties and fix their compensation; they shall take from the person appointed to collect taxes such bond as they may think sufficient, and the bond of said collector shall be liable to be sued in the same manner as the bonds of collectors of State and county taxes now are, in the name of the State, to the use of the commissioners of Upper Marlborough, and they shall require all officers appointed by them to take an oath, to be administered by the president, or one of said commissioners in his absence, to faithfully discharge the duties of their office, without fear, favor or partiality. The commissioners shall, before they enter upon the discharge of their duties, take a similar oath before some justice of the peace.

Ibid.

**318.** Any officer appointed by virtue of this charter to preserve the peace and good order of said town, shall be invested with the same power that a constable now has under the laws of Maryland.

Ibid.

**319.** When the health, comfort, convenience or prosperity of said town shall require the taking of private property for the