

1882, ch. 406.

**76.** The commissioners and all other officers of said town, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, shall severally take the following oath: "I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of ——— to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality."

Ibid.

**77.** The president of the said commissioners, in virtue of his office, shall have and exercise within the limits of the town, all the jurisdiction and power of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on any officer of the town entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed and report to the town commissioners at their stated meeting the general state of the town; and may call special meetings of the commissioners whenever he may see proper; and said commissioners, before the first day of May in each and every year, shall make a public statement of the receipts and expenditures of the town for such year by one insertion published in one or more newspapers printed in Cecil county.

Ibid

**78.** The county commissioners may, at their discretion, levy annually upon the assessable property of the county, and pay over to the said president and commissioners such sum as they may see fit to aid in keeping the streets of the town, as part of the public roads of the county, in good repair.

Ibid.

**79.** If the inhabitants of the town at any time shall neglect to make an election as herein directed, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been held, and the president and commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such annual election shall be held.