

and for such other improvements in said corporation as said commissioners shall deem proper.

**Quorum.** SEC. 9 *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall, at their first meeting, which shall not be more than five days after their election, select one of their number president, who shall preside at their meetings and preserve order, and in case of a vacancy in the board of commissioners the remaining commissioners or commissioner shall have power to fill said vacancy.

Vacancy—  
how filled

**Persons entitled to vote for commissioners.** SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That all persons who have resided within the aforesaid limits of the town of Upper Marlborough for twelve months prior to the election, and whose name appears upon 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 commissioners.

**Qualification for commissioner** SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That no one who has not resided for two years preceding his election in the town of Upper Marlborough, shall be qualified to serve as commissioner, and non-residence shall create a vacancy.

**Meetings** SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That 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 act, 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, use of the Town Commissioners of Upper Marlborough, and shall require all officers appointed by them to take an oath, to be administered by the president, or one of said commissioners in his ab-

Appoint officers and fix compensation

Require oath