

treasurer of said town; and in case of a tie vote for the office of treasurer, the commissioners shall order a new election.

Clerk. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall annually appoint a clerk who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall perform such duties as the commissioners may assign him.

Bailiff. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may also annually appoint a chief bailiff and such number of under bailiffs as they may deem necessary.

Salaries. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall allow their clerk, chief bailiff and under bailiffs such compensation as they may think proper.

Oath. SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof, of the officer before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation.

Bond. SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalty and with such sureties as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective offices.

Returns of elections. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereon, and in case of non-election of a commissioner or treasurer by reason of a tie vote, disqualifications or other cause, shall, within ten days thereafter, order a new election, giving ten days' public notice thereof; an appeal may be taken from their decisions to the Circuit Court of Caroline County, the losing parties paying costs thereof.

Pass ordinances. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may grade and pave streets, lanes and alleys, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorder and disturbances; prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; impose a tax on dogs, geese, hogs and all other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures not exceeding twenty dollars