

discharge of their duties, provided, however, that they shall meet not less than once every month. All meetings of the Commissioners provided for herein shall be open to the citizens of the Town and shall be adequately publicized. Meetings may be called by petition signed by a majority of the Commissioners. At all meetings a majority of the Commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and upon each action taken the ye and nay vote of each Commissioner shall be recorded opposite his name. The Commissioners shall pass rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act for their own government while in session. The absence of any Commissioner from meetings of the Commissioners for a period of three (3) consecutive months shall constitute a vacancy which may be declared by the Commissioners in a regular meeting.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the Commissioners, with the approval of a majority of the Commissioners, shall appoint a Clerk to hold office until such time as the Commissioners shall terminate his services. The Commissioners shall fix his compensation and prescribe his duties except as herein provided. The Clerk shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners which shall be open to inspection by all persons interested at all reasonable hours.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint, with the approval of a majority of the Commissioners, a Town Attorney to hold office until such time as the Commissioners shall terminate his services. His compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioners. He shall be an attorney at law who shall have been admitted to practice before the Court of Appeals of Maryland and who shall have been engaged in actual practice within the state for a period of not less than three years. He shall be the chief legal adviser of, and attorney for, the Town and all officers thereof in matters relating to their official powers and duties and shall perform such duties of a legal nature as the Commissioners may require. The Commissioners shall have power to employ, and fix the compensation of, such other attorney or attorneys as the Commissioners shall determine to be necessary in order to discharge their duties as officers of the Town.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the President of the Commissioners, with the approval of a majority of the Commissioners, shall appoint a Treasurer for the Town to