

vacated, until the next annual election, and the person or persons so appointed shall subscribe to the oath the same as a regularly elected Commissioner, and such oath shall be certified to and recorded as provided in the following section and provided further that if the Commissioner shall be unable to agree on a suitable person to fill such vacancy, the appointment shall be made by the President of the Commissioners.

SEC. 9. Any person elected as Commissioner of Ridgely shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his office, make oath before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public of Caroline County "that he will diligently and faithfully, without favor, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of such Commissioner of Ridgely", and a certificate showing the taking of the said oath shall be returned by the said Justice of Peace or Notary Public and filed and recorded among the proceedings of the said Commissioners of Ridgely.

SEC. 10. The Commissioners of Ridgely shall meet the first Monday of May following each annual election and the tenure and duration of their office shall be for a term of three years from the said first Monday of May following their election, unless such term of office shall be the filling of an unexpired term, in which event it shall be for the time heretofore provided for. The said Commissioners of Ridgely shall hold regular meetings on the first Monday of each and every month thereafter, and may meet as much oftener as the Commissioners of Ridgely may deem necessary to the proper discharge of their official duties. The President of the Commissioners of Ridgely shall preside at its meetings and every ordinance passed by the Commissioners of Ridgely must be signed by the President, or by two Commissioners, and be recorded in the ordinance record book kept by the Clerk of the Commissioners before the same shall be in force. The Commissioners may elect one of their number as President pro tempore, who shall in the absence or inability of the President preside at the sessions, who for the time being shall be acting President and have all the authority in law of the President. Special meetings of the Commissioners of Ridgely may be at any time convened by the President, or at the request of two members of that body. The President of the Commissioners of Ridgely shall be the executive officer thereof, clothed with all the powers necessary to secure the enforcement of all ordinances of said town under this Charter. At all meetings of the Commissioners of Ridgely two of the Commissioners of Ridgely present and voting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and two