

the method of election and of filling vacancies, the power and procedure in passing ordinances, the time of the tax levy, and the powers of the Town Commissioners with respect to streets and public ways, including the power to assess and enforce the collection of the total cost of certain improvements against abutting property.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sub-sections E, J and K of Section 3, Section 4, Sub-sections A and B of Section 6, Sub-sections A and B of Section 8, and Sub-sections C, L, P, T and U of Section 10, of Chapter 61 of the Acts of the Special Session of 1936, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

Sub-section (E) of Section 3. That the Secretary Commissioner shall have charge of the town seal and all property, records, books, papers and other things of said town. Said Secretary Commissioner and Chairman Commissioner shall, within the limits of said town, have the same power and authority to administer oaths of office of the Town Treasurer, members of the Board of Election Supervisors, and other town officers, and oaths to other persons as provided in this charter, as is possessed by a Justice of the Peace and a Notary Public. Any person who swears falsely before said Secretary Commissioner, or Chairman Commissioner, shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

Sub-section (J) of Section 3. That each of the Commissioners shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take the oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, or one of his deputies.

Sub-section (K) of Section 3. That said town Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the constitutional oath of office, before the Chairman Commissioner, or before a Justice of the Peace or other officer or person, (including a Notary Public), authorized to administer oaths in Prince George's County. And also shall give bond to the Town of District Heights, with such surety or sureties as said Commission may by resolution require, in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). The cost of said bond shall be paid out of town funds. Said bond, or certified copy thereof, and said oath of office, or a certified copy thereof, shall be kept among the town records.

Sub-section (A) of Section 4. That the Town of District Heights and The District Heights Commission shall have