

continue to hold the office until the contested election is decided, and until the successor or successors shall be legally qualified.

92. If the citizens of said town at any time neglect to make an election at the time fixed by this charter, the power of electing Commissioners shall not cease, but shall continue, and the Commissioners for the time being shall continue in office until the election and qualification of their successors, but in such case said Commissioners are hereby directed to call an election as soon as practicable after such regular election date.

93. Every Commissioner before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the constitutional oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County or one of his deputies. Failure to take the oath of office within ten days after election shall constitute a vacancy in that office.

94. The Commissioners shall have power to meet and adjourn from time to time and shall at their first meeting after an election, choose from their own body a president, who shall preside at all their meetings, vote on all questions before them, and remain in office until superseded by the election of a new president.

95. They may appoint a clerk, treasurer, corporation counsel, health officer, building, electrical, and plumbing inspectors, fire marshal, and such other officers, employees, and boards, as they may deem advisable, and prescribe their duties, and allow them such compensation as they may think proper.

96. The clerk shall enter all ordinances passed by the Commissioners in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the public, and a copy of all ordinances shall be posted in at least one public place in the town, and published once in a newspaper published in said town, if there be a newspaper so published.

97. The Commissioners may annually appoint a bailiff, who before entering upon his duties shall take the constitutional oath of office, and who shall also give bond in the sum of fifty dollars for the faithful performance of his duties, the said bond to be approved by the Commissioners. The said bailiff, when he shall have qualified, shall have power, within said town, to make arrests for the violation of the Public General Laws and Public Local Laws, as well as the ordinances of the town.