

interested therein, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him.

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

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

Oath to be administered. 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.

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

Who to receive election returns. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall receive all returns of election, and determine all questions arising thereon, but any person feeling himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the circuit court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal, and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Power to 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 open and close streets, lanes and alleys; grade and pave the same; remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorders 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 other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

Pass health ordinances. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from, or prohibit all business