

month ensuing their election, and as much oftener, by adjournment, as they shall deem necessary.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall elect a president of their board and appoint a clerk, a bailiff, a treasurer, and one or more assessors of taxes whose duties and qualifications shall be as hereinafter prescribed.

Elect and appoint officers.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the president of said board of commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, unless prevented by sickness or reasonable cause, in which event the said commissioners may select a president pro tempore; he shall sign all by-laws and ordinances of said board of commissioners, and shall countersign all orders and drafts drawn by the clerk, under the direction of the said commissioners, on the treasurer of said town.

Duty of president.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk shall be appointed from among the citizens of said town qualified to vote for commissioners; he shall, before entering upon his duties, make oath before the said commissioners, or any one of them, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as prescribed by this act, or which may be prescribed by any by-laws or ordinances of said commissioners, to the best of his skill and judgment; he shall sign all drafts or orders for money appropriated or ordered by the commissioners to be paid by the treasurer, and shall keep a record of the proceedings of said commissioners in a book to be provided by them for that purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of any person interested.

Duty of clerk.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That the bailiff shall be appointed from among the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for commissioners; provided, however, that the said commissioners may appoint the constable of the election district in which said town is located, if he be a resident of said town, or will reside therein after his appointment; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a justice of the peace for Caroline county that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by the act of incorporation and the by-laws and ordinances of said commissioners; and shall execute to the State of Maryland a bond with two good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the said commissioners, in such penalty as they shall prescribe,

Bailiff.

Make oath.

Give bond.