

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That they shall annually appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book, which shall be open to inspection to all persons interested therein, and shall perform such other duties as the commissioners may assign him. Appointment of clerk.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That they shall annually, on or before the first Monday in May, appoint three judges of election, who shall conduct the election according to the election laws of the State, except that the polls shall be open at two o'clock P. M., and closed at six o'clock P. M. The first election held under the provisions of this act shall be held on the first Monday in May in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and Dr. Adelbert H. Lee, Archie Thompson and Elijah G. Cate, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed judges for that purpose, and shall give certificates of election to the qualified persons receiving the highest number of votes. Judges of election.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That they may annually appoint a bailiff for said town, who shall perform such duties as may be required of him by said commissioners, and preserve peace and good order in said town, and for such purposes he shall have all the powers of a constable. Bailiff.

SEC. 9. *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 before an officer authorized by law to administer an oath in Prince George's county, 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 of such oath, signed by the officer before whom the same was made, among the records of the corporation. Oath of officials.

SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk and bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalty and with such sureties as said commissioners may require, conditional for the performance of the duties of their respective offices. Oath of clerk and bailiff.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising therefrom. Returns of election.

SEC. 12. *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, and May pass ordinances.