

CHAP. 795

General Laws, that they will support the Constitution of Maryland and of the United States, and will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of their respective offices without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oath shall be filed among the records of the corporation.

Bond to be
given.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the clerk and treasurer shall give bond in such penalties and with such surety or sureties as the Council shall require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office. In case any person appointed as clerk and treasurer shall fail to execute the bond required within ten days after the appointment and before taking the oath of office, the said office shall be declared by the Mayor to be vacant, and he shall at once proceed to fill the same by the appointment of another person for the residue of the term, who shall qualify as aforesaid.

Appeal may be
taken.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the Council shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereunder, but any person considering himself aggrieved by any decision of the Council under this Section may appeal within ten days therefrom to the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

General
powers
granted.

SEC. 13. *And be it enacted*, That the Council is hereby authorized to prepare a plat of said town, upon which shall be shown all streets, roads and public ways, whether projected or already laid out, and by which all lots and real property in said town may be thereafter described, said plat to be prepared and recorded in plat books in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery county and of the county surveyor of said county, in the same manner as required by the local law of said county relating to the recording of plats, to control the sub-division of all land and real property within the corporate limits of said town, and to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant permits for same. The Council shall have the power, and it shall be their duty, to pass such ordinances as may be necessary, beneficial and proper, and for the enforcement of the provisions of this charter, not inconsistent with the laws : (1) To preserve the peace, good order and best interest of the town ; (2) to maintain its cleanliness and health ; and to this end, (a) they shall have the same