

CHAP. 227

Officers to be
appointed.

James M. Sutton and George William Oweis shall be and are hereby constituted commissioners of said town of Betterton. That a majority of said commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said commissioners shall meet on the first Saturday in June of each year from and after the first year 1906 and take the oath of office to support and maintain the constitution and laws of the State of Maryland and to perform the duties of their offices as Commissioners of Betterton to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall, therefore, choose one of the number as their president, who shall also act as executive officer of said commissioners of the said town of Betterton. The said commissioners shall also choose, not necessarily from among the members thereof, a secretary and treasurer, who shall continue in office during the term for which said commissioners are elected, unless sooner removed for cause by said commissioners, and the said commissioners shall require of said treasurer a bond, in the penalty to be by them fixed, conditioned to the faithful discharge of his duties as such treasurer. In case of the absence of the presiding officer from any meeting of said commissioners they may choose from among their number a president *pro tem.* who shall preside at such meeting. The treasurer shall in no case pay out any money except upon the written order of the president or executive officer of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall, promptly upon the termination of his office, turn over to his successor all property or money pertaining to his office promptly on demand by such successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Betterton. In case of removal for cause of any officer the commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the commissioners, or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if seasonably presented by the legal holders thereof for payment; but the corporation orders, duly executed, shall be receivable for corporation taxes, payable by the legal holders thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said Commissioners of Betterton shall, at least ten days prior to the said last Saturday