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SEC. 10. *And be it enacted*, That every commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before some justice of the peace for Caroline county that he will diligently and faithfully, according to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of commissioner without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of such qualification shall be returned by the said justice of the peace to the commissioners, to be filed and recorded among their proceedings.

Oath to be taken.

SEC. 11. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall meet at such place as they may appoint within said town on the second Monday of every month ensuing their election, and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall deem necessary.

Time of meeting.

SEC. 12. *And be it enacted*, That the said commissioners shall elect a president of their board, and annually appoint a clerk, a chief bailiff and such number of under bailiffs as they may, at any time, deem necessary to properly preserve the peace, a treasurer and one or more assessors of taxes, whose duties and qualifications shall be as hereinafter prescribed.

Elect a president, etc.

SEC. 13. *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. 14. *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 on 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-law or ordinance 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 keep a record of the proceedings

Appointment of clerk, etc.