

Bonds of clerk and chief bailiff. SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk and chief bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalty and with such sureties as the said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their respective office.

Commissioners to decide upon election returns. SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall receive all returns of elections, and determine all questions arising thereon; and in case of no election of a commissioner or treasurer, by reason of a tie vote, disqualification or other cause, shall, within ten days thereafter, order a new election, giving ten days' public notice thereof; an appeal may be taken from their decision to the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, the losing parties pay any cost thereof.

Right of appeal.

Powers of commissioners. SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of peace and order therein and for securing to the residents of said town all the rights of persons and property, to which they are by law entitled; for the surveying, grading, paving, repairing, draining, laying out, extending, widening, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any street, sidewalk or alley in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right of way for any street or alley, which they may determine shall be opened for the public good; the process of condemnation to conform, as far as may be, to the condemnation of property for roadways by the commissioners of Prince George's county, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances; for the removal of obstructions from streets, lanes and alleys; for establishment of building lines and of building regulations; for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons; for prohibiting the discharge of firearms, fire-crackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets; for licensing theatrical or other amusements; for the suppression of gambling, vice and immorality; for apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; they may pass all ordinances necessary, from time to time, to carry out and enforce the foregoing provisions, and to give full force and effect to the powers and authority conferred on said corporation, and may enforce such ordinances by reasonable fines and penalties, not exceeding twenty-five dollars in any one case, as may appear to them right; they may recover said fine or penalty by an action of debt, and in addition thereto, may imprison the offender until the fine be paid, not exceeding

May impose penalties.