

**Commis-
sioners.** elected on the first Monday in May of each year, after the first Monday of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; and until the first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, James W. Owens, John T. Hutchins, George S. Chase, A. H. Mattox, Caleb C. Magruder, Washington Dannenhower and Thomas Parran, shall be and are hereby constituted commissioners of the said town of Chesapeake Beach. That any four of said

Quorum. commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said commissioners shall meet on the second Monday in May of each year from and after May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and take the oath of office to support and maintain the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Maryland, and to perform the duties of their offices as commissioners to the best of their ability, without fear, favor, affection or partiality. They shall thereupon choose one of their number as their presiding officer, who shall also act as the executive officer of the said commissioners and Mayor of said town of Chesapeake Beach. The said commis-

Treasurer. sioners 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

Bond. * a 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.

**Notice of
election.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commissioners of Chesapeake Beach shall, twenty days prior to the said first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for commissioners for said town, by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, or in some newspaper, if there shall be any in said town, for three consecutive weeks; and at some meeting of the said commissioners prior to the said first Monday in May, eighteen hundred and ninety-six, and each year thereafter, they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Chesapeake Beach

**Judges of
election.** to act as judges of said election, who, before acting as such, shall take the general oath prescribed by section six of article one of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the same manner prescribed for judges of State and county