

one-half thereof to the treasurer of the commissioners of the said village for that purpose.

SEC. 14. *And be it enacted*, That a majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and shall at their first meeting, which shall not be more than ten days after their election, select one of their number president, who shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners, preserve order, vote on all questions for them, and remain in office until superseded by the appointment of a new president, and after a new election of the commissioners; and at the same meeting they shall select one of their number secretary, who shall keep an accurate record of all business transacted at each meeting, record all ordinances and by-laws adopted by said commissioners in a book to be provided by said commissioners for said purpose.

To select own officers.

SEC. 15. *And be it enacted*, That at the same meeting the commissioners shall appoint one of their number treasurer, who shall keep an accurate account of all moneys received and expended by him, and who shall, whenever required by the commissioners, furnish a report setting forth the financial condition of the village.

Appoint treasurer.

SEC. 16. *And be it enacted*, That the person appointed to collect the taxes of the said village shall be required to give bond in such sum as said commissioners may deem sufficient, and the bond of said collector shall be liable to be sued in the same manner as the bonds of collectors of state and county taxes, in the name of the state, use of the commissioners of the village of Port Tobacco.

Give bond.

SEC. 17. *And be it enacted*, That all male citizens of Port Tobacco above the age of twenty-one years who shall have resided in the said village for the period of three months, and twelve months within the state, next preceding the election, shall be eligible to election as commissioner, and shall be entitled to vote for the same.

Eligibility.

SEC. 18. *And be it enacted*, That if any commissioner shall die, resign or remove from said village, or be otherwise disqualified during the

Power to fill vacancy.