

shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation.

**Give bond.** SEC. 11. *And be it enacted,* That the clerk and bailiff shall give bond to the commissioners in such penalties and with such sureties as said commissioners may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of their respective offices.

**May appeal.** SEC. 12. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereon; but any person feeling himself aggrieved may appeal from such decision to the circuit court for Charles county, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

**Duties of commissioners.** SEC. 13. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners shall pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem beneficial to the town; may open and close streets, lanes, alleys, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom; restrain all disorders and disturbances; prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places; apprehend and fine all tramps and vagabonds; impose a tax on dogs, geese, hogs and other animals running at large in the streets, or totally prohibit the same; and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of ordinances, and to commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

**Preserve health.** SEC. 14. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may pass such ordinances as they may deem necessary to preserve the health of the town, and remove all nuisances from or prohibit all business within the corporate limits thereof as shall in their opinion injuriously affect the sanitary condition of said town.

**Assessment.** SEC. 15. *And be it enacted,* That the commissioners may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within said town, or the corporate limits thereof, by their clerk, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment of the same for county purposes, and the commissioners may levy a tax thereon not exceeding