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In case of death, etc. SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That in case of death, resignation, refusal to act or disqualification of any commissioner, the remaining commissioners, not less than a quorum, shall choose some person duly qualified and eligible, a commissioner for the unexpired term.

Officers appointed. SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the said Louis E Payson, Timothy D. Keleher, Nicholas H. Shea, Lawrence Cavanaugh, Thomas W. Smith, James C. Courts and James W. Somerville, hereinbefore appointed commissioners of the said town, shall meet within thirty days from the passage of this Act, and take the oath of office prescribed before a justice of the peace for Anne Arundel county, and organize as a board by the election of one of their number as president, who shall act as Mayor and executive officer, and appoint a secretary and treasurer, one bailiff, and they may from time to time appoint a collector of taxes and such other officers as may be found necessary, and do and perform all things required or allowed to be done by the Commissioners of Arundel on the Bay under the provision of this Act; and they are hereby invested with all the powers, and are required to perform all the duties authorized or required to be done by commissioners of said town under this Act, and shall continue in office until the first election under this Act, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Certain powers granted. SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the president of said board of commissioners, by virtue of his office as president and Mayor of said town, shall have all the jurisdiction and powers of a justice of the peace, except as to the recovery of debts, and may call upon any officer of said town entrusted with the receipts and expenditures of public money for a statement of his accounts as often as he may think necessary. He shall see that the ordinances of the board are duly and faithfully executed, and shall report annually to the board of commissioners at their first annual meeting, the general state of the affairs of the town, with an accurate account of all monies received and expended during the preceding year to be made public for the information of the citizens.

Meetings to be held. SEC. 9. *And be it enacted*, That the commissioners of said town shall meet regularly at least once a month in the months of June, July, August and September, and as often during the remainder of the year as they may deem proper, for the dispatch of business.