

Oath of officers.

Sec. 24. The President of said Commissioners, and all other officers of said town, shall before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, severally take the following oath: I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of _____ to the best of my knowledge and ability, without favor, affection or partiality.

Powers and duties of President of the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 25. The President of the said Commissioners shall, in virtue of his office, have and exercise within the limits of said town, all the jurisdiction and power of a Justice of the Peace, except as to the recovery of small debts; he may call on an officer of the village entrusted with the receipt and expenditure of public money, for a statement of his accounts as often as he shall see proper; he shall see that the ordinances are faithfully executed, and report to the Board of Commissioners, at their stated meetings, the general state of the village, and may call special meetings of the Commissioners whenever he may see proper.

Annual levy for repair of streets.

Sec. 26. The County Commissioners of Cecil county may, at discretion, levy annually upon the assessable property of the county, twenty-five dollars, and pay over to the Commissioners, to aid in keeping the streets of said village, as part of the public roads, in good repair.

Commissioners to remain in office until successors are elected.

Sec. 27. If the inhabitants of said village at any time neglect to make an election as herein directed, the power of electing Commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been made, and the President and Commissioners, for the time being, shall remain in office until such annual election shall be held.