

City, caused by death or otherwise, the remaining members of said Commissioners shall fill said vacancy or vacancies.

62. There shall be an entire new registration of voters for said City every twelve years, accounting from the second Tuesday of March, 1918, in the manner hereinbefore provided.

63. The Commissioners of Ellicott City shall be the judges of the qualifications of their own members; and, at their first meeting, after being elected, they shall elect, from amongst their number, one member who shall be known as the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City. This President, so chosen, shall preside at all meetings, and shall have the right to cast a vote on the questions arising before said Commissioners.

64. The Commissioners of Ellicott City shall meet in Ellicott City on the second Monday of each month, at such time and place as shall be fixed by the President of said Commissioners, and at such other times as the President may designate.

65. Two (2) members of the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and the Commissioners shall pass all needful rules and by-laws for their government while in session.

66. Neglect or non-user shall not work a forfeiture of the charter of said city.

67. The Commissioners of Ellicott City may pass ordinances to preserve the health of the City, to prevent and remove nuisances; to suppress gambling; to license public amusement not taxed by the State; to open and keep open streets, lanes and alleys with the consent of the owners of the land through which the same may pass; or by paying damages therefor, which damages in all cases when property is condemned for City purposes shall be determined by a jury of twelve disinterested male citizens of the said City, who, for that purpose, the President of the Commissioners of Ellicott City shall cause to be summoned and sworn; and the said jury so summoned and sworn shall return, under their hands and seals, to the President of the Commissioners of said City the result of their finding; and such damages so found shall be paid out of the treasury of the said City. The Commissioners of Ellicott City shall further have power to enact all laws and ordinances necessary to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases within said City, to establish night watches and patrols; to light the City; to erect and repair bridges; to pave, construct and keep in re-