

ber of votes shall be declared elected, and the said Commissioners shall cause a record of the vote to be entered on their record of proceedings.

8. That the Commissioners of the said town shall annually appoint a clerk, who may also be Treasurer, who shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of said Commissioners in a well bound book, which book shall be open to the inspection of anyone interested. If the said Commissioners appoint the Clerk Treasurer, the said Clerk shall give bond as such Treasurer in such sum as the Commissioners shall deem proper, and he shall pay out the money that shall come into his hands as such treasurer only on the order of the said Commissioners, which order shall be recorded among their minutes of proceedings.

9. That the said Commissioners shall annually appoint a bailiff, and may also appoint under bailiffs as from time to time may be necessary to preserve the good order of the town. The said bailiff shall attend the meetings of the Board of Commissioners, shall execute all orders of the said Commissioners, shall make all collections, including the town taxes, and shall perform such other duties as the Commissioners may assign him; before proceeding to act as bailiff he shall give bond in such sum as the Commissioners shall deem proper, and at each regular meeting of said Commissioners he shall account for and pay over to the treasurer all monies collected or received by him as such bailiff, he shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, may make arrests, and serve warrants and other legal processes within and one mile beyond the corporate limits of the town, except the line in the river, and for these purposes he is hereby invested with the same power and authority as any Constable has under the laws of this State, and he shall be allowed the same fees as are allowed constables for similar services and said fees shall be taxed as part of the costs.

10. That the said Commissioners may allow their Clerk and their Bailiff such compensation as to them may seem proper.

11. That the Commissioners and all other officers of the Corporation, including the judges of election, shall, before entering upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe an oath before some Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, of Dorchester County, that they will diligently and faithfully to the best of their abilities, skill and judgment and without favor or affection, partiality or prejudice, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate from the Justice of the