

from the date of the passage of the ordinance by said commissioners.

114. The judges of election shall make returns of election under the hands and seals of a majority of them, or under the hand and seal of any of them, to be returned by themselves to the clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, in like manner as now provided by law in general elections throughout the State; and said judges of election shall have access to the tax books of the said town for the purpose of determining the qualifications of any voter whose right to vote is disputed, and it shall be the duty of said clerk, as soon as may be after the returns are made, to inform the commissioners so elected, and administer to them, separately, the following oath or affirmation: "I....., make oath (or affirmation) on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Commissioner of Bel Air, to the best of my ability, so help me God"; which shall be within the test book for other officers in the custody of the said clerk, and signed by said commissioners, which said oaths and signing shall be deemed their qualifications.

115. The commissioners of said town shall have full power and authority to order and direct such other elections as may be necessary under the provisions of this sub-title of this article, to give notice thereof, to determine upon the number of judges of such elections, who shall act and make their returns as provided in the preceding section, appoint them, and fix the place for opening the polls, and the hours they shall be kept open, and to call such town meetings as they may deem expedient from time to time.

116. If the inhabitants of said town shall at any time neglect to make an election as directed in this sub-title of this article, the power of electing commissioners shall not thereupon cease, but shall continue as though such election had been held; and the commissioners for the time being shall remain in office until such annual election shall be held.

117. All ordinances passed by the commissioners shall be entered by the secretary in a book, to be kept by him for that purpose, which shall be open at all times to the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances shall be published in one newspaper of the town, or shall be put up in the most public places in the town.