

97. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall annually appoint a clerk who shall also be treasurer, who shall keep minutes of their proceedings in a well-bound book, procured by the Town Commissioners for that purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein; he shall also keep proper accounts as treasurer and shall perform such other duties as the Town Commissioners may assign to him.

98. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall annually appoint a bailiff who shall prevent or disperse disorderly or irregularly meetings of persons within the corporate limits of said town; enforce the ordinances enacted by the Town Commissioners, and perform such other duties as the Town Commissioners may prescribe; and who shall have, within said corporate limits all the authority of a constable in making arrests and serving warrants and processes, whether ordered and issued by the Town Commissioners or the president thereof, or by any Justice of the Peace.

99. The Town Commissioners of La Plata and all other officers of the corporation created by this act or appointed by said Town Commissioners shall before they enter upon their duties of their respective offices make oath before some Justice of the Peace that they will diligently and faithfully to best of their skill and judgment perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof, signed by the officer before whom said oath was taken, among the records of the corporation.

100. The Clerk and Bailiff appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall each give bond to the Town Commissioners of La Plata in such penalty and with such sureties as said Town Commissioners may require and approve, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office as clerk and bailiff, respectively, and the said bonds shall, if the Town Commissioners require, be recorded in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Charles County.

101. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall allow their clerk and bailiff such compensation as may be deemed reasonable by said Town Commissioners.

102. The Town Commissioners of La Plata shall pass and enact ordinances for the following purposes:—to open, widen, straighten, change and close highways, roads, streets, lanes and alleys, within the corporate limits of said Town of La Plata, and may make, grade, repair the same; they may dig or ditch for drainage purposes and make subways for either drainage or sewerage purposes; they may remove nuisances and obstruct