

63. The Commissioners and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the 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 made, among the records of the corporation.

64. The Commissioners shall receive all election returns and determine all questions arising thereon.

65. The Commissioners may pass such ordinances, not inconsistent with laws, as they may deem beneficial to the town, may open and close streets, lanes and alleys, grade and pave the same, remove nuisances and obstructions therefrom, install and maintain water, sewer and other public services, maintain a Fire Department, restrain all disorders and disturbances, such as willfully disturbing the citizens of the town by loud, unseemly noises, profanely cursing and swearing or using obscene language within said corporate limits, prevent all congregations of disorderly persons in public places, and may impose fines, penalties and forfeitures for the violation of their ordinances, and may commit all offenders to the county jail until the same be paid with costs.

66. Any fines, penalties and forfeitures imposed by this charter or by any ordinance of the Commissioners, may be collected by proceedings in the name of the Commissioners before a burgess and the burgess shall have power to commit the offender to the county jail on failure to pay such fine and forfeitures until the same shall be paid with costs.

And the said burgess shall be elected by the citizens of Burkittsville, Maryland, as all other officers provided by this Act are elected, and receive such reasonable compensation for their services as may be determined by the board.

67. The Commissioners may, as often as they may deem advisable, cause an assessment to be made of all the real and personal property within the corporate limits of said town, subject to assessment for State and county purposes; provided that no land included within the corporate limits of said town, except houses and gardens, shall be taxed for corporate purposes so long as said land shall be used for agricultural purposes, which assessment shall not exceed the assessment for State and county taxes; and the Commissioners may levy a tax thereon not exceeding in any