

with the provisions of the sub-title. The Burgess and Commissioners before entering upon the duties of their office shall take and subscribe to an oath to be administered by a person authorized to administer oaths in Frederick County, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment perform the duties of their office. The oath shall be signed by the officer by whom it is administered and a certificate filed among the records of the Corporation.

58. The Burgess by virtue of his office shall be President of the Board of Commissioners and shall preside at all meetings of said Board. He shall have the power to veto any order, resolution or ordinance incurring any debt, which if vetoed shall not become valid unless passed by all of the members of the Board voting in favor thereof. On all other matters in case of a tie he shall have the deciding vote. The Burgess shall sign all ordinances passed by the Board. The Commissioners shall choose one of their members who shall be president pro-tem of the Board. In the absence of the Burgess the President pro-tem of the Board shall preside at all meetings. In case of the temporary absence of the Burgess from the town or in the event of the inability of the Board shall discharge the duties of the Burgess. The Board shall settle its rules of procedure. A majority of the Board shall be a quorum to do business. All vacancies in the office of Burgess or Commissioners shall be filled within ten days by the remaining Burgess or Commissioners as the case may be by a majority vote of the Burgess and Commissioners for the remainder of the term. The Board of Commissioners shall be the judges of the qualifications and election of the Burgess and Commissioners of Burkittsville.

59. The Board of Commissioners shall hold their first meeting on the Monday after their election in said town, and thereafter from time to time as occasion may require. The Burgess may convene the Board in special session as often as in his judgment the interests of the town may require. The Board may fix by ordinance the days on which they may hold regular meetings.

60. The Burgess shall annually at the first meeting of the Board of Commissioners in June appoint, subject to conformation by a majority vote of the Board, a Clerk, who shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board in a well-bound book, which shall be open to inspection of all persons interested therein. He shall collect all taxes now