

polls close the Judges shall tally the votes cast and on the first Tuesday following said election shall make returns of said election under the hands and seals of a majority of them to the then Commissioners of Aberdeen. Said Judges of election shall have access to the tax books of Aberdeen for the purpose of determining the qualifications of any voter whose right to vote is disputed. The Commissioners who shall have been elected shall as soon as possible after the election take the following oath or affirmation before a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland: "I....., make oath (of affirmation) on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of Commissioner of Aberdeen, to best of my ability, so help me God"; and each of the Commissioners-elect shall sign his or her name below the signature of the Justice of the Peace, all of which shall be filed among the minutes of the Commissioners of Aberdeen and by taking the oath or making the affirmation and signing same said Commissioners shall be deemed to have qualified for the office of Commissioner of Aberdeen.

5. At the first meeting held by the Commissioners of Aberdeen following their election they shall elect one of their number to be President of the Board, and the Commissioners shall annually appoint a Clerk and Treasurer (who may be the same person), a Superintendent of Public Works, a Chief of Police and such other police officers as the Commissioners may deem necessary, and provided that the present Clerk and Treasurer shall hold office until the first meeting of the Commissioners who shall be elected on the first Saturday in May, 1944.

6. The Clerk shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners and shall preserve the same in a good and substantial manner and such records shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein. He shall also be custodian of the records of the town.

7. The Treasurer shall receive and collect all general and special taxes and all other monies whatsoever due the town and shall disburse the same as directed and authorized by the Commissioners; he shall submit a detailed monthly and annual report of all monies received and disbursed.

8. The Superintendent of Public Works, under the direction of the Commissioners, shall have direct charge of all public works of the town; he shall be custodian of the general property of the town, including the streets, roads,