

249. The said Commissioners will meet at such place as they may appoint within said town on the second Monday of every month (if necessary), and as much oftener by adjournment as they shall deem necessary for the conduct of the town business.

250. The said Commissioners shall elect a President of their board (who shall be Mayor), and appoint a Clerk, a Bailiff and such number of other officials as they may at any time, deem necessary to properly preserve the peace, a Treasurer, and may appoint one or more Assessors of Taxes, whose duties and qualifications shall be as hereinafter prescribed. The said Commissioners shall appoint a member of the Bar of Caroline County as Town Attorney with duties and compensation as may be fixed by said Commissioners.

251. The President of said Commissioners shall preside at all meetings of the Commissioners, unless prevented by sickness or reasonable cause, in which event the said Commissioners may select a President pro tempore; he shall sign all by-laws and ordinances of said Commissioners, and shall countersign all orders and drafts drawn by the Clerk, under the direction of said Commissioners, on the Treasurer of said town.

252. The Clerk shall be appointed from among the citizens of said town, qualified to vote for Commissioners; he shall, before entering on his duties, make oath before the said Commissioners, or any one of them, that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his office as prescribed by this Act, or which may be prescribed by any by-law or ordinance of said Commissioners, to the best of his skill and judgment; he shall sign all drafts or orders for money appropriated or ordered by the Commissioners to be paid by the Treasurer, and keep a record of the proceedings of said Commissioners in a book to be provided for that purpose, which shall at all reasonable times be open to the inspection of any person interested. The Clerk and Treasurer may be the same person.

253. The Bailiff shall be appointed from the inhabitants of said town and qualified to vote for Commissioners; provided, however, that the said Commissioners may appoint any of the constables of the election districts in which said town is located, if he be a resident of said town or will reside therein after his appointment; and before entering upon the duties of his office he shall make oath before a Commissioner that he will faithfully and impartially perform the duties imposed upon him by the act of incorporation and the by-laws and ordinances of said Commissioners, and will execute to the State of Maryland a bond with two good and sufficient