

76. (*Administer Oaths*) *The Town Clerk is authorized to administer oaths in the municipal affairs and government of the Town.*

ARTICLE VI

TOWN SOLICITOR

77. (*Appointment*) *The Town Solicitor shall be appointed by the Town Commissioners annually for a term of one year and shall be subject to removal by the Town Commissioners at will.*

78. (*Qualifications*) *The Town Solicitor shall be a qualified voter of the Town and a member of good standing of the Queen Anne's County Bar.*

79. (*Salary*) *He shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Town Commissioners and his actual expenses while out of the Town on municipal business.*

80. (*Duties*) *The Town Solicitor shall be the general legal advisor of the Town Commissioners and of the other officers of the Town. He shall represent the Town in all cases before any Court in the State of Maryland.*

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE

81. (*Tax Rolls*) *As soon after the first of January of each year as is practicable, the Town Clerk shall prepare a tax roll showing the valuation and assessment of all property, real, personal and mixed, subject to taxation in the Town as the same shall have been assessed by the proper assessing authorities of Queen Anne's County, the State of Maryland, or the Town.*

(b) *The Town Commissioners shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, examine and adopt said tax roll, and they shall have the right and authority to assess any escaped taxable property in the Town and to have same added to the said tax roll by the Town Clerk; provided, nevertheless that notice of such assessment be given as provided in Section 83.*

82. (*Escaped Property*) *In case any property which by law is subject to assessment and taxation has escaped, such property shall be entered upon the tax rolls at any time and shall be subject to taxation for current and previous*