

January [1904] 1954, and on the first Monday in January in every second year thereafter; and until the first Monday in January [1904] 1954, [Frederick Sasscer, John H. Tra-band and Solomon M. Sweeney,] *the present incumbents* shall be and are hereby constituted Commissioners of the said Town of Upper Marlboro; that any two of said Commissioners elected as aforesaid shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The said Commissioners and all of the officers of the said corporation before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take an oath before a Justice of the Peace within the limits of said corporation, that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their judgment and ability, discharge the duties of their office without favor, partiality or prejudice, and shall file the certificate of the officers before whom the same is taken among the records of the corporation; the said Commissioners shall meet not more than one week after their election, and shall select one of their number president, who shall preside at their meetings and preserve order; they shall also select one of their number as Treasurer of said corporation to serve for two years and until his successor shall qualify, whose duty it shall be to keep an account of the receipts and disbursements of the funds of the corporation in a well-bound book, to be provided by the Commissioners for that purpose, and annually or oftener if required, to render to the Commissioners an account thereof, and also to publish annually in one of the newspapers of the town a detailed statement of the receipts and disbursements of all town moneys; but before said Treasurer shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such penalty as the Commissioners may fix, with securities, to be approved by them, conditioned that he will well and faithfully account for all moneys paid over to him as Treasurer of said town, for the use and benefit of said corporation, and that he will also well and truly pay to the order of said Commissioners all sums of moneys so received by him, and the said bond shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Prince George's County, and the said Treasurer shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his office on or before the Monday next succeeding his election. The Commissioners shall at their first meeting appoint from among their members a secretary, who shall serve for two years, and until his successor qualifies, and who shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the Commissioners in a well-bound book, which shall be open to the inspection of all persons interested therein, and shall discharge such other duties as the Commissioners