

highest number of votes shall hold office for a period of one year. If at said election there should be a tie between two or more candidates, the one to hold office shall be publicly determined by lot. No Commissioner shall be elected to succeed himself after the election in 1954. Horace M. Morgan, John N. Decker and Allen W. Moore shall act as Town Commissioners until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

322C. (400D). If any of said Commissioners shall die, fail to qualify within thirty days from the date of his election, resign or be disqualified to act, the citizens of said town, qualified to vote, as aforesaid, shall proceed as soon as convenient to elect a person to fill such vacancy, and the office of a commissioner shall be vacated by his removal from town.

322D. (400E). Each Commissioner, before he proceeds to act as such, shall make oath before a justice of the peace or notary public for Queen Anne's or Talbot Counties, that he will diligently and faithfully, to the best of his skill and judgment, perform the duties of Commissioner of said town, without favor, partiality or prejudice, and a certificate of said qualification shall be returned by the justice or notary to the said Commissioners and filed and recorded among the proceedings.

322E. (400F). The said Commissioners shall meet annually on the first Monday in May and on the first Monday in every third month thereafter, and as much oftener as they may think proper; not less than a majority shall constitute a board for the transaction of any business except an adjournment; they may appoint a clerk, who shall keep the minutes of their proceedings in a well bound book to be provided by them for that purpose, and they may also appoint a bailiff and prescribe his duties, and shall pay the said clerk and bailiff such compensation as they may deem reasonable, and may remove either of said officers at pleasure.

322F. (400G). They shall cause all nuisances and obstructions that may interrupt the passage or injure the health of the inhabitants of said town, to be removed from the streets, lanes and alleys thereof, and may provide for the mending, repairing and cleaning of the same, and shall have power to prohibit and punish by ordinance the placing of any filth, dirt or other matter therein, and may also erect lamps in any of the streets, lanes and alleys of the