

of the corporation, and every officer of the corporation shall promptly upon the termination of his office turn over to his successor all property and money pertaining to his office on demand by his successor. All records shall be public and open to inspection at reasonable hours of the day to any citizen of Betterton. In case of removal for cause of any officer, the Commissioners may appoint a successor to act during the pleasure of the Commissioners or until the next regular election and qualification of such officer. All moneys in the hands of the treasurer shall be applied to the payment of orders drawn by the president in the order in which they are drawn, if reasonably presented by legal holders thereof for payment, but the corporation orders duly executed shall be receivable for corporation taxes payable by the legal holder thereof.

1908, ch. 683 (p. 874), sec. 3A.

44. The Commissioners of Betterton shall make public a complete report of all money received and expended by them each year by placing it in three of the most public places of the town within thirty days after the expiration of each year they serve as Commissioners.*

1906, ch. 227, sec. 4.

45. The said Commissioners of Betterton shall, at least ten days prior to the said last Saturday in May, 1906, and annually thereafter, give notice of the time and place of holding an election for commissioners of said town, by posting printed notices in three of the most public places in said town, and at some meeting of the said commissioners prior to the said last Saturday in May, 1906, and each year thereafter; they shall appoint three citizens of the said town of Betterton to act as judges of said election, who before acting as such shall take the general oath prescribed by Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, and shall qualify in the same manner prescribed for judges of State and county elections in the State; and the said judges shall have power to appoint two competent persons to act as clerks to said election, who shall qualify as provided by existing law for clerks of election, and shall perform their duties in the same manner as is therein prescribed. The polls shall be opened at 2 o'clock P. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. on such election days; and the said judges shall within three days after each election notify the person who shall have received the greatest number of legal votes of their election, and shall make return of such election, and shall deposit their polls as directed by the ordinances of said board of commissioners, and the same persons who shall respectively receive the highest number of votes shall be the commissioners for the said town for the ensuing year, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified. And the elections held in such town shall not be required to be conducted in conformity to the requirements of Article 33 of Annotated Code of Maryland, or any amendment thereto.

*Sec. 2, ch. 683, 1908, repealed all laws inconsistent therewith.