

(D) Subject to the provisions of this Act, such Commission may regulate the conduct of its business and meetings and the government of said town; and a majority of said Commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

(E) The Secretary Commissioner shall have charge of the town seal and all property, records, books, papers and other things of said town. Said Secretary Commissioner shall, within the limits of said town, have the same power and authority to administer oaths (including oaths of office of the Commissioners, town Treasurer, members of the Board of Election Supervisors, and other town officers) as is possessed by a justice of the peace and a notary public. Any person who swears falsely before said Secretary Commissioner shall be guilty of the crime of perjury and shall be subject to the penalties provided by the laws of the State of Maryland.

(F) All contracts made by said Commission on behalf of said town shall be made in the name of the Town of Cottage City by The Cottage City Commission and shall be signed by the Chairman Commissioner or acting Chairman Commissioner, and shall be attested by the Secretary Commissioner who shall seal the same with the town seal. No Commissioner and no other town official shall be directly or indirectly personally financially interested in any contract awarded or entered into by said Commission on behalf of said town.

(G) No member of said Commission shall receive out of town funds or property any salary for his services as such member of said Commission. The Secretary Commissioner may however, charge such fee or fees for administering oaths as justices of the peace and notaries public are by law allowed to charge, and no more; Provided, however, that such Secretary Commissioner shall charge no fee for administering oaths of office to Commissioners, the town Treasurer, the members of the Board of Election Supervisors, and other town officials.

(H) Said Commission shall have no power to appoint any person to any official position or office in said town to which is attached any salary payable out of town funds or property except in the case of the town Treasurer.

(I) Said Commission shall by resolution appoint a town treasurer to be known as the Cottage City Treasurer, who shall also act as clerk to said Commission. The salary of said treasurer shall be one hundred dollars per annum.

(J) Each of the Commissioners appointed in Section 275 of this subtitle shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take oath, before a justice of the peace or other officer or person (including a notary public) authorized by law to administer oaths in Prince George's County, that he will diligently and faithfully discharge all the duties of his office. Each of the Commissioners elected under Section 273 of this subtitle shall likewise take such an oath but such oath of any of such last named Commissioners may be taken either before the retiring Secretary Commissioner or before a justice of the peace or other officer or person (including a notary public) authorized by law to administer oaths in said county. Such oaths, or a certified copy of the same, shall be kept among the town records.