

the peace, and generally to maintain the quiet and good order of the town; arrest all offenders and take them before the Mayor for trial, and execute the process of said Mayor, and to have authority to summon the posse comitatus in the enforcement of the ordinances of the town, and the execution of his duty.

Sec. 3. *Be it enacted*, That each of said police shall receive not less than fifteen dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars per month for their services, to be paid by the Mayor and Council, the same to be paid out of the funds of the corporation to be levied upon the taxable property of said town, and in addition thereto, such police shall receive the fees of their office.

Pay of Police Officers.

Sec. 4. *Be it enacted*, That the police, regular and special, to be appointed under the provisions of this Act shall be liable to presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington County for any official misconduct as such police, and on conviction shall be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars; the one-half to be paid to the informer (if there be an informer) who shall be a competent witness, and the other half to the State, and if no informer the whole to the State, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month, nor more than six months, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Misconduct of Police to be punished.

Sec. 5. *Be it enacted*, That the Mayor may when he deems it proper and necessary appoint a special police, which special police shall not act for more than one day, and that any person resisting the authority of the police, regular or special, shall be subject to presentment and trial as though resisting an authorized constable, and be subject to the same penalties and punishments.

Special Police.

Sec. 6. *Be it enacted*, That before any such police, regular or special, shall enter upon the duties of his office, he shall appear before the Mayor and take and subscribe to the following oath: I, _____, do swear, or affirm, in due form of law, that I will, to the best of my ability, discharge the duties of police of Hagerstown, without fear, favor, or partiality; which oath shall be preserved among

Oath of office.