

Shall be liable 140. That the police, appointed as aforesaid, shall be liable for presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Washington county, for any official misconduct as 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 one) and the other half to the Treasurer of Hagerstown, for the use of said town, and in default of payment be confined in the county jail for not less than one and not more than three months.

May appoint special police 141. That the Mayor, when necessary, may appoint special police for said town, not to act for more than one day; and every person resisting the authority of the regular or special police, shall be liable to conviction and punishment in the same manner, and to the same extent, as if resisting a constable.

To qualify. 142. That before any of said police, regular or special, shall act as such, he shall take and subscribe the following oath before the Mayor: "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 the regular proceedings of the Mayor and Council.

In force. SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1872.

#### CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to add an additional section to article thirty, of the Code of Public General Laws, relating to "Crimes and Punishments," under the sub-heading "Embezzling property and writings."

Additional section. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the following section be added to