

Acts of 1900 be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments in sections and sub-sections as hereinafter set forth.

Appointment
of police,
street super-
visor, city at-
torney, etc.

139. At the regular meetings after the annual election and qualification of the newly elected members of the City Council, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Mayor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by a majority of the Council, not more than four persons as policemen, one person as street supervisor, and one person as legal counsel for the Mayor and Council, and one of the justices of the peace residing in said town as police justice, all of whom shall hold office for one year from the date of their respective appointments, or until their successors are appointed and confirmed. The duties and compensation of these appointees shall be such as prescribed by law and by ordinance or resolution of the Mayor and Council from time to time.

Officials to sub-
scribe to an
oath.

139. Sub-Section 1. The said policemen and street supervisor, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall subscribe to an oath before some justice of the peace designated by the Council, residing in the said town, for the faithful performance of their respective duties, for the enforcement of the ordinances of the said town, for the enforcement of the laws of the State relating to crimes and misdemeanors, and for the preservation of peace and good order; and the certificate so signed by the person taking this oath and signed by the justice of the peace before whom the same may be taken shall be filed with the clerk to the Mayor and City Council, and by him safely kept.

Police powers
granted.

139. Sub-Section 2. The said policemen and street supervisor so appointed shall have all the police powers of constables, and it shall be their duty to enforce all the by-laws, resolutions and ordinances of the said city, and all the laws of the State of Maryland relating to crimes and misdemeanors; provided, that the Mayor shall have power to appoint special policemen, with the same powers of regular policemen, for a term not exceeding forty-eight hours when he deems it necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the city; and in case of his absence or disability to do so from any cause, then the President of the Council shall have the power of appointment of special policemen as aforesaid; and the duties of these policemen and their compensation shall be fixed by the Mayor or President making the appointment, as the case may be; and all fines and fees collected by them shall be handed over immediately to the Treasurer of the city, with the names from whom collected.