

## LAWS OF MARYLAND.

Treasurer for the uses of the said town, and he shall not pay any money out of the treasury of said town, except on the order of the Commissioners. He shall give bond to the Commissioners in the sum of eight thousand dollars, and take the oath, required by this Charter, before he assumes any of the duties of, or begins to act as Town Clerk and Treasurer. His salary or compensation shall be fixed by the Commissioners at the time of his appointment. If any person, who has been elected Town Clerk and Treasurer, shall fail to qualify and give an approved bond within fifteen days after his election, his office shall be declared vacant, and someone else appointed to fill the vacancy.

**Fail to qualify****Bailiff and policemen.**

57. The Commissioners shall appoint a bailiff, who shall serve for two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless sooner discharged for cause. The salary of the bailiff shall be fixed at the time of his appointment, but it shall not exceed fifty dollars per month. The Commissioners may appoint as many regular policemen as necessary, not to exceed three, for the safety of persons and property within the corporate limits of Cambridge. The compensation of said policemen not to exceed forty dollars each per month, and the time or times of their service shall be fixed at the time of their appointment. Special policemen may also be appointed, if necessity require it, but no special policemen shall be appointed for a longer period than forty-eight hours, nor shall any special policeman be continuously appointed so as to render him a regular policeman. When this Charter, an ordinance or an order of the Commissioners, names the bailiff to do an act, said act may be performed by any policeman, if he is directed to perform it by the bailiff, the Mayor or any Commissioner. The bailiff and the policemen shall be entitled to charge the same fees as constables are now, or may hereafter be entitled to charge. The bailiff and the policemen aforesaid are hereby declared to be clothed with all the powers, authority and prerogatives which constables now possess, or may hereafter possess, in criminal cases within the corporate limits of Cambridge, and the justice of the peace who tries any case shall collect such fees to which the bailiff or any policeman is entitled, and pay the same to the Town Clerk and Treasurer for corporate purposes.

**Authority of officers.****Applicants for policemen.**

58. Thirty days before the time for appointing any policemen, the Commissioners shall give notice that an examination of applicants for policemen will be held at the Council hall by the Town Clerk, said advertisement shall state the time of said examination and the requirements for policemen. Every applicant must be of good moral character, not addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors or drink in any form, must be at least five feet eight inches in height, must weigh not less than one hundred and sixty pounds nor more than two hundred and seventy-five pounds, must be between the ages of twenty-one and forty-six years, must be able to read and write a legible hand, and must show a good knowledge of the ordinances of Cambridge. The examination as to the knowledge of the ordinances of Cambridge shall be in writing. The Town Clerk shall exam-