

shall keep and disburse the same in the manner prescribed by the council, and shall perform such other duties as the council shall prescribe. The council may allow the town marshal and deputy marshals, the health officer and his assistants, and the clerk, such compensation as they may deem proper.

1898, ch. 78, sec. 9.

349. The Mayor shall have all the powers of a justice of the peace in criminal cases where the town of Kensington is a party, and shall receive the same fees allowed justices of the peace in similar cases, and an appeal from his judgment when the demand or fine exceeds five dollars, may be taken to the Circuit Court for the county, which shall hear and determine the matter as upon appeals from justices of the peace.

Ibid. sec. 10.

350. The town marshal and health officer shall attend the meetings of the council and perform such duties as shall be directed. The marshal shall preserve the peace and good order of the town, and for this purpose he is invested with the same power and authority as any constable under the laws of this State.

Ibid. sec. 11.

351. The council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take an oath that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oath shall be filed among the records of the corporation.

Ibid. sec. 12.

352. The clerk and treasurer shall give bond to the council in such penalties and with such sureties as the council may require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Ibid. sec. 13.

353. The council shall receive all returns of election and determine all questions arising thereunder, but any person considering himself aggrieved by such decision may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Ibid. sec. 14.

354. The "Town of Kensington" is hereby declared to be the legal successor of the "Mayor and Council of Kensington," and shall be entitled to and is hereby vested with all the property and rights of every nature whatsoever, belonging to the