

the laws of the State, within the limits of said town. He, as well as all other town officials, shall be liable to presentment and indictment in the Circuit Court for Montgomery County in their official capacity, and upon conviction shall be liable to fine or imprisonment, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Ibid. sec. 10.

544. That the Mayor, the other members of the Council, and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, take and subscribe an oath according to provisions of sections 5 and 7 of Article 70 of the Code of Public General Laws, that they will support the Constitution of Maryland and of the United States, and will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of their respective offices without favor, partiality or prejudice, and said oath shall be filed among the records of the corporation.

1906, ch. 795, sec. 11.

545. That the clerk and treasurer shall give bond in such penalties and with such surety or sureties as the Council shall require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of the office. In case any person appointed as clerk and treasurer shall fail to execute the bond required within ten days after the appointment and before taking the oath of office, the said office shall be declared by the Mayor to be vacant, and he shall at once proceed to fill the same by the appointment of another person for the residue of the term, who shall qualify as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 12.

546. That the Council shall receive all returns of elections and determine all questions arising thereunder, but any person considering himself aggrieved by any decision of the Council under this section may appeal within ten days therefrom to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, which court shall hear and determine such appeal and decide who shall pay the costs thereof.

Ibid. sec. 13.

547. That the Council is hereby authorized to prepare a plat of said town, upon which shall be shown all streets, roads and public ways, whether projected or already laid out, and by which all lots and real property in said town may be thereafter described, said plat to be prepared and recorded in plat books in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County and of the county surveyor of said county, in the same manner as required by sections 399, 400 and 401 of this act, relating to the recording of plats, to control the subdivision of