

same in the manner prescribed by the council, also a bailiff, and such deputy bailiffs and other officers as may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this charter, and in their discretion may appoint the same person to perform the duties of more than one office.

Ibid. sec. 10.

579. The council may allow any of the officers of the town compensation for their service as may be deemed reasonable.

1896, ch. 310, sec. 11.

580. 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 support the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Maryland, and that they will diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of their offices, without favor, partiality or prejudice.

Ibid. sec. 12.

581. The council may require any of its officers to give bond, in such penalty and with such sureties as they may deem necessary conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties; said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor. When any officer wilfully fails to discharge any duty of his office, he may, in addition to the remedy on his bond, be fined by the Mayor, at his discretion, not exceeding ten dollars for any one offense, and for the payment of such fine his bond shall be responsible. Any officer may be dismissed by the council, at its discretion.

Ibid. sec. 13.

582. The council shall receive all election returns, and within ten days after said election shall declare the result thereof. They shall determine all questions arising thereon, and any person conceiving himself aggrieved by reason of such decision may appeal to the Circuit Court of Montgomery county, which shall hear and determine the same, and determine who shall pay the costs of appeal. In case of a tie at any election for Mayor and members of the council, another election shall be held, after ten days' notice, pursuant to the provisions foregoing in regard to elections. In case of any vacancy in the office of the Mayor or councilmen, by death, resignation or removal from the town, said vacancy shall be filled by a vote of the council, until the next election for members of the council.

1896, ch. 310, sec. 14.

583. That the council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; prevent,