

of Wicomico county, that he or they will faithfully, fairly and without partiality or prejudice perform the duties of their office. And said policemen shall have all the police powers of constables of this State.

167. At the second regular meeting after the annual election in each year the commissioners shall appoint one person, a resident and qualified voter of the town, who may or may not be a member of the board of commissioners of Sharptown, to act as clerk to the said commissioners, collector of city taxes and treasurer, who shall be the same person, for the term of one year, or until his successor is duly appointed and qualified. The said clerk shall receive for his services a salary, or commission for collection of said city taxes as the commissioners may deem right and proper.

168. The said clerk, collector and treasurer, before entering upon the performance of the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe to an oath before a justice of the peace of Wicomico county that he will well and faithfully perform the duties of his said office according to law and the ordinances of said town. He shall give bond to the State of Maryland in an amount at least equal to the amount of taxes levied, with surety or sureties approved by the said commissioners, conditioned that he will faithfully perform the duties of clerk, collector and treasurer in all things according to law and the ordinances of the town, and that he will well and truly collect the taxes levied for the use of the town of Sharptown and account for and pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as clerk, collector and treasurer in the manner required by law and said ordinances. If said clerk, collector and treasurer shall fail to qualify within ten days after his appointment, the said commissioners shall appoint some other person to said office, who shall take the oath and give bond as aforesaid, to be approved by said commissioners. In case of vacancy the said commissioners shall appoint some person to fill the office for the unexpired term, under the same terms and conditions as already set forth. The said clerk, collector and treasurer shall attend all the meetings of the commissioners of Sharptown. He shall keep full and accurate account of all the proceedings of the said commissioners, record all ordinances in the ordinance book; and all proceedings relating to the opening, closing, widening, grading or paving of any street or alley, or part thereof, including reports of commissioners on same, in a suitable book and indexing same. He shall keep the assessment books of said town, with names of owners of property arranged alphabetically, and the property so described as to identify same, stating the value of each piece