

1922, ch. 73, sec. 4.

432. The said the Mayor and each Commissioner, the clerk and the bailiff shall qualify by taking and subscribing the following oath, to be administered by some justice of the peace in Allegany County, Maryland, to wit: "I,, do swear that I will execute the office of (Mayor, Commissioner, Clerk or Bailiff of the town of Luke, as the case may be), to the best of my ability, without favor, partiality or prejudice," which oath shall be filed among the records of the town. The Mayor of said town shall preside at all of the meetings of the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke, and shall be entitled to a vote upon any motion or question before them for decision. He shall execute all ordinances passed by them and he shall be ex-officio chairman of all committees appointed by them. The Mayor and Commissioners shall meet whenever called by the Mayor and as often as occasion may require for the welfare and good government of the said town, but at least once each month. The said The Mayor and Commissioners shall define the duties of the clerk and allow him such compensation for his services as they may think proper and all ordinances passed by them shall be entered by the clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose and shall be open at all times for the inspection of any person interested; and copies of all ordinances passed by the said The Mayor and Commissioners shall be posted in at least three public places in said town within thirty days after their passage. The Mayor and Commissioners shall likewise have full power to define the duties of the bailiff and allow him such compensation as they may think proper. They shall also have power to at any time appoint such other police officers as they may deem necessary and shall likewise have full power and authority to appoint an attorney for the said town and allow him such compensation for his services as they may deem necessary. The said bailiff and other policemen who may be appointed shall serve warrants and make arrests for violation of the ordinances of said town and it shall be their duty to preserve the peace and good order of the said town at all times, and for these purposes the said bailiff and policemen are hereby vested with the same power and authority as constables of the said Allegany County now have under the laws of this State. The said clerk shall give bond to the Mayor and Commissioners of Luke in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duty and the proper accounting for all of the funds which might come into his hands.

1922, ch. 73, sec. 5.

433. The said Mayor and Commissioners may pass such ordinances, not contrary to law, as they may deem beneficial and necessary for the good government of the town; they shall have power to remove nuisances or obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, drains or water courses within the said town or from or upon any lot or lots adjacent thereto, and to provide for imposing a fine upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisances or obstructions and to enforce such rules, penalties and regulations as they may think necessary to preserve the public