

after be passed by them, and for the printing of such codification thereof, and the printed copy thereof, issued by the authority and under the sanction of the said Commissioners, shall be legal evidence of the passage of said ordinances and the contents thereof in any court of law or equity in this State.

#### DUTIES OF POLICE.

1900, ch. 339, sec. 64.

82. The chief bailiff, the sub-bailiffs and the policemen of the town, as peace officers thereof, shall well and faithfully perform the duties imposed on them by law and by ordinance, and by the rules and regulations made by the Commissioners for their government and guidance in performing their work and duty. But as peace officers they are required to use care, prudence, judgment and good sense, so that they may not subject individuals, without sufficient cause, to arrest and imprisonment, or the public to the cost and expense of needless criminal prosecutions; and it shall be the duty of the Commissioners, in passing rules and regulations for the government and guidance of the peace officers of the town to give instructions to secure the observance of this provision. It shall be the duty of the chief bailiff, the sub-bailiffs and the police force, as peace officers, to maintain and preserve peace, good order and good conduct within the limits of said town, and in all parts thereof, and among all persons found therein. They shall repress, prevent and put down disorderly conduct to the disturbance of the public peace, breaches of the peace, gambling of all kinds, the unlawful sale of intoxicating drinks, and any and all other unlawful and criminous acts and conduct whatsoever within the corporate limits of said town. Upon the application of the chief bailiff and sub-bailiff, or any policeman thereof, for a warrant of arrest, and upon the information on oath of such officer or any other person who appears with or at the direction of said officer to lay the information, the justice of the peace having jurisdiction and authorized to issue such warrants, shall issue the same, directed to said officer, commanding him to make the arrest of the person named in the information, and said officer shall execute and return said warrant or writ, but he shall serve no other process in the case, except the warrant of arrest. The fines imposed in any case on the trial and conviction of a defendant, for an offense committed within the limits of the said town, wherein the original warrant or writ for the arrest of the same was directed to any of the peace officers of said town, shall be paid to the Commissioners, less any part thereof appropriated by the law to an informer, or for providing a library or any charitable object.

If between 8 o'clock P. M. on one day and sunrise on the next day, or at any time on Sunday, the chief bailiff and sub-bailiffs, or any policeman of said town, has occasion to arrest any person for an offense committed therein, whether the offense was committed in the presence of the officer or otherwise, and the officer believes that under the circumstances of