

1916, ch. 680, sec. 305.

298. The Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, shall annually on or before the first Monday of June appoint a competent person, a resident and legal voter of said City, to be Bailiff of said City, who shall hold his office until the first Monday of June following his appointment and until the qualification of his successor, unless sooner removed as authorized by law.

The Bailiff shall enforce the ordinances of said City, and shall perform such other duties as are now or may hereafter be prescribed by the laws relating to said City and by the ordinances thereof, and he shall have all and the same powers and functions, civil and police, that Constables of Harford County now have or may have hereafter, and shall give bond to the State of Maryland executed by a surety company, to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the faithful performance of his duties as Bailiff and Constable, and the premium for said bond, if any there be, shall be paid out of the City Treasury.

1916, ch. 680, sec. 306.

299. The Mayor by and with the advice and consent of the City Council, shall annually on or before the first Monday of June appoint a competent person skilled in accounts, a taxpayer and a qualified voter of said City, and not less than twenty-five years of age, to be Treasurer of the City of Havre de Grace, and who shall hold office for one year from the date of his appointment and until the qualification of his successor.

Before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his office, the said Treasurer shall take and subscribe before some Justice of the Peace of Harford County the oath prescribed in Section 6 of Article 1 of the Constitution of this State; and shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland in the penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Mayor with the condition that if the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office, and shall account to the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace for, and pay into the Treasury of, said City or to his successor in office, the several sums of money, bonds, securities or other property which he shall receive for the City or be answerable for by law, at such times as the law shall direct, then such obligation shall be void; and the Mayor is authorized to approve as surety upon said bond a guarantee company, and the premium for said bond, if any, shall be paid out of the City Treasury.

In case the person appointed Treasurer shall fail to execute the bond required by this Section within twenty days after the date of his appointment, or in the event of the Treasurer's removal from the city, death, resignation or removal from office, the Mayor shall at once proceed to make a new appointment to fill the vacancy thereby occasioned.

The Treasurer shall take charge of and safely keep all monies, bonds, notes and other securities belonging to said city, and shall pay all claims against said city upon the order of the Mayor and City Council, but he shall not pay any claims against said city, no matter by whom held with-