

directed, and may be allowed the same fees therefor as are allowed for like service in the State or County.

(F) The Council may also appoint such other officers, including additional police officers, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Charter; the Mayor, in cases of emergency, may appoint special police officers for such periods, not exceeding thirty days, as he may deem necessary.

(G) The Council may allow any of the officers of the town such compensation for their services as may be deemed reasonable, and may appoint the same person to perform the duties of more than one office.

(H) 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.

(I) 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 filed with 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.

1929, ch. 169, sec. 7.

960. (A) The Council shall have power to pass all ordinances necessary for the good government of the town; to prevent, remove, and abate, or cause to be removed or abated, all nuisances or obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, alleys, drains, sewers or water courses, or in or upon lot or lots adjacent thereto; to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon a person or persons causing, creating or maintaining any such nuisances or obstructions; to remove, or cause to be removed, houses or other obstructions or objects that may be dangerous to property, health, or persons living therein or passing along or over the highways of the town, or residing in the neighborhood thereof; to make reasonable regulations in regard to buildings to be erected in said town, and to grant building permits for the same; to establish the grades of the streets, gutters and sidewalks of said town, fix the width thereof and describe the material of which they shall be constructed; to cause the sidewalks along the public streets to be graded, paved, repaved or improved at the cost and expense of the owners of the abutting property, which costs, in case the work is done by or by the order of the Mayor and Council, shall be a lien on such abutting property and recoverable by action of law, or in the manner provided by law for the collection of delinquent general taxes of the town or delinquent State and county taxes; to compel, by fines or otherwise, the owners of properties of any such lot or lots to grade, pave or repave the sidewalks, or set curbs in front thereof, agreeable to ordinances which