

TOWN OFFICERS.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 11. 1912 Code, sec. 302.

511. The Mayor and Common Council may annually appoint such town officials as they may deem necessary, at such compensation as they may think proper.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 12. 1912 Code, sec. 303.

512. The Mayor and Common Council and all other officers of the corporation shall, before they enter upon the duties of their office, make oath that they will diligently and faithfully, to the best of their skill and judgment, perform the duties of their office, and shall file a certificate thereof of the officer before whom the same was made among the records of the corporation. The Mayor and Common Council may require any of its officers to give bond in such penalty and with such securities as they may deem necessary, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, and said bond shall be deposited in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council; when any officer wilfully fails to discharge any duties of his office, he may in addition to the remedy of his bond, be dismissed by the Mayor and Common Council at its discretion.

POWERS.

1908, ch. 79, sec. 13. 1912 Code, sec. 304.

513. The Mayor and Common Council may provide by ordinance for the good government of the town, for the preservation of the peace and the order therein, and for securing to the residents of said town all rights of persons and property to which they are by law entitled, for the surveying, grading, paving, repairing, draining, laying out, extending, opening, closing, straightening or relocating any of the streets, sidewalks or alleys in said town, and may condemn or purchase the right-of-way for any street or alley which it may determine shall be opened for the public good, the process of condemnation to conform so far as may be, to the condemnation of property for roadways by the Commissioners of Prince George's County, as authorized by law; for the removal of nuisances, for the removal of obstructions from streets, lanes and alleys; for the establishment of building lines and building regulations; for prohibiting the carrying of concealed weapons, for prohibiting the discharge of firearms, firecrackers, torpedoes and other explosives; for preventing swine, cattle, fowls, dogs or other animals from running at large on the streets for licensing, taxing and regulating all useful trades and occupations and all amusements and theatrical exhibitions; for the purpose of raising revenue to meet current expenses of the town, as well as for the purpose of proper protection of the health, good order and peace of the town; for the suppression of gambling vice and immorality; and apprehending and punishing all tramps and vagrants; for protecting the purity of the water supply of the town of Hyattsville, whether offenses against the same shall