

without warrant, and if between sunset on one day and sunrise on the next day, or at any time on Sunday, the policeman has occasion to arrest any person or persons for any offense committed in said town, whether the offense was committed in the presence of the officer or otherwise, and the policeman believes that under the circumstances he ought to make the arrest without delay, said officer may make the arrest without delay; said officer may make the arrest without a warrant and may place the prisoner in the lock-up until the following morning at such hour as a warrant can be obtained. And the policeman shall perform such other duties mentioned in this chapter or in the ordinances of the town as the Mayor and Council shall assign to him. He shall pay over all fines coming into his hands to the town treasurer monthly, and the amount thereof shall be entered upon the minutes; the policeman, before entering upon the discharges of his duties, shall take the required oath and give bond to the State of Maryland in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully discharge all the duties appertaining to the office of policeman of Berlin and account for and pay over to the treasurer monthly all money collected by him and belonging to the said town; said bond to be approved and recorded in like manner as the bond of the tax collector. If any vacancy shall occur in the offices of secretary, treasurer or policeman, the Mayor, by and with the advice and approval of the Council, shall appoint a successor to serve out the unexpired term for which the original appointment was made.

1908, ch. 733. 1920 Code, sec. 18.

19. The tax collector shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by this charter and by the ordinances of the town, but it shall be especially his duty to collect the taxes levied by the Mayor and Council under the annual levy. He shall hold his office for one year from the date of his bond herein recorded and until his successor is appointed and has qualified by taking the oath of office and filing his approved bond. For the collection of the annual levy placed in his hands for collection he shall have a second year after the said first year has expired, and on his petition the Circuit Court for Worcester County may extend his time six months longer to complete his collection. He shall make monthly settlements with the town treasurer for all town taxes collected by him under the annual levy during the previous months, and such settlement shall be entered in full in the minutes of the Council; on or before the first day of January next succeeding a levy he shall make final settlement with the town treasurer of so much of the annual levy as is charged to or due from persons who are assessed with personal property only upon the assessment books of the town; on or before the first day of March next after the levy he shall pay over to the town treasurer not less than two-thirds of the entire annual levy, and he shall also return a partial list of insolvents; and on or before the first day of September next thereafter, the same being about one year after the levy, he shall turn in his final list of insolvents and shall make a full and complete settlement with the treasurer