

and balances, which shall be recorded in the minutes; and all money so received by the treasurer shall be paid out only upon his check drawn in obedience to written order or voucher of the town clerk, approved in writing by the Mayor. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe the oath hereinbefore provided for and shall give corporate bond to the State of Maryland, in the penalty of not less than twenty thousand dollars, the premium on same to be paid by the said town, to be approved by the Mayor and Council and conditioned for the good and faithful discharge by him of all the duties appertaining to his said office as town treasurer of Pocomoke City imposed upon him by the charter, the ordinances and the requirements of the Mayor and Council; and said bond shall be recorded among the general records of the town and also in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Worcester County, and there it shall be retained, and his books shall be subject to the inspection of the Mayor and Councilmen, and the Mayor and Councilmen may at any time cause said books to be audited. Failure to approve the bond of the town treasurer, or to record the same as above required shall not effect the validity of the bond nor the liability of any body corporate executing the same, and a certified copy of the record may be offered in evidence as well as the original.

1906, ch. 549. 1920 Code, sec. 265. 1927, ch. 446, sec. 265.

209. The policemen shall each be vested and clothed with all the power and authority of a constable, and anyone resisting them, or any of them, in the discharge of their duty shall be liable upon conviction in the Circuit Court for Worcester County, or before any Justice of the Peace of said County, in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable. One of said policemen shall be designated and named by the said Mayor and Council as chief of police and all other policemen of said town shall be subject to his orders and the said chief of police shall be the executive officer of the Mayor and Council, and shall serve, deliver or post any order or notice that under any law or ordinance of the town or under this charter is required to be served, delivered or posted; and all returns made by the said chief of police or any other policeman of said town to the Mayor, the Council or the Mayor and Council shall have the same force and effect, and be entitled to and receive the same credence as a return of a sheriff to any process in the Circuit Courts of this State. He shall superintend all work upon the streets, lanes and alleys of the town and shall assist the Mayor in the enforcement of the ordinances, and to that end it shall be his duty to make complaint to some Justice of the Peace against any and every person violating any ordinance of the town.

It shall be the duty of the policemen and each of them as peace officers to maintain and preserve peace, good order and good conduct within the limits of said town and among all persons found therein; they shall repress, prevent and put down disorderly conduct and all disturbances of the public peace, breaches of the peace, gambling of all kinds, the unlawful