

as well as those to be levied after the passage hereof; and in every such action, including such actions before Justices of the Peace, an appearance fee of five dollars to the plaintiff's attorney shall be taxed as a part of the plaintiff's costs.

1894, ch. 455. 1920 Code, sec. 404.

308. The night watchman, before entering upon his duties, shall subscribe to an oath for the faithful performance of his duties; he shall be vested with all the police powers of constables, and any one resisting him in the discharge of his duties shall be liable upon conviction to punishment in the same manner and to the same extent as if he had resisted a constable; the Mayor shall have power to appoint special police for a term not exceeding forty-eight hours, when he deems it necessary for the peace and good order of the town, and to prescribe their duties and fix their compensation.

1894, ch. 455. 1920 Code, sec. 405. 1927, ch. 639.

309. The Mayor and Council shall have power to make such by-laws and pass such ordinances, not contrary to law and in conformity with this charter, as they may deem necessary for the good government of the town and the inhabitants thereof; to prevent, remove and abate all nuisances and obstructions in or upon the streets, sidewalks, highways, lanes, alleys, drains, waterways or rivers, or in or upon any lot, and to provide for imposing a fine or fines upon any person or persons causing or creating any such nuisance or obstructions; to grant permits for and control and regulate the erection of all buildings, specifying in all cases the material of which they shall be built, and for what purposes used, and to have power to remove or order the removal of any building that may be a nuisance, or that may have been erected or built of wood and commonly known as frame buildings, on the burnt district since the fire of August 7th, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, that may have been erected under a permit to erect temporary buildings or that may have been erected contrary to any ordinance heretofore passed, or hereafter to be passed, that may endanger any building contiguous thereto in case of fire; and to have power to fix all building lines in said town and to enact ordinances and impose fines for the enforcement of these provisions; to have full power to grant permits and franchises for the use of the streets, lanes, alleys, and other thoroughfares of Snow Hill by telephone, telegraph, electric light and other wires and poles in, over and upon, or pipes under the same, for the purpose of installing a system of gas or electric or other lights, or power, or of water works or other public enterprise involving the use of the said streets, lanes, alleys or other thoroughfares, and to levy a tax on all poles, wires, pipes and other property connected therewith; in the discretion of the Mayor and Council to require of any person, company or corporation who may be granted a permit or franchise for the use of said streets, alleys or lanes, a bond which shall guarantee to the town of Snow Hill good service; to establish grades upon the streets, gutters and sidewalks